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HOME EDITION

# CHRISTMAS FEAST MAKES 10,000 REJOICE

## Old and Young Throng Coliseum for Post-Dispatch Festival.

*Scene When the Hungry Were Fed in the Coliseum and a Few of Those Whose Work Made the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival a Success*




# GLITTERING TREE TRANSPORTS LITTLE GUESTS TO TOYLAND

### Santa Claus Parades to Band of Music Before Throngs Gather About Long Snowy Tables.

### 2000 HOMELESS MEN EAT TURKEY AND TRIMMINGS

### While Two Dinners Are Served Other Willing Hands Carry Baskets to the Sick Poor, Assuring Them a Happy Christmas in Their Homes.

As Santa Claus, all in red, marched into the Coliseum shortly after 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, a bugler behind him blew a loud rallying note, a button was pressed and thousands of lights on the skyscraper Christmas tree in the middle of the arena and on the four smaller trees at the ends, blazed out. It was the opening of the ninth annual festival of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association.

The lighting of the trees brought a cheer from the 10,000 guests of the festival, some of whom, the late comers, were still at the entrance of the building when the procession started. As Santa Claus passed around the inner promenade, followed by a procession of the officers and hundreds of helpers at the festival, there was a shout from the balconies that drowned the music of the two bands, playing their loudest.

Soon after the first installment of 2000 guests sat down to the bountiful turkey dinner in the arena.

**CAR RIDES FREE TO GUESTS.**

The guests began coming before 9 o'clock. They traveled free, on street-car tickets which were the Christmas gift of Capt. McCulloch, general manager of the United Railways Co. This gift of tickets made it possible for those from the most remote parts of the city to share in the Christmas cheer as easily as those living only a block or two from the Coliseum, at Washington and Jefferson avenues.

As fast as the guests came in, they were ushered to the balcony and gallery of the Coliseum. The earliest comers get the highest seats, which carried with them the privileges of the table.

One hundred and fifty ushers, under the direction of H. J. Bube, directed the women and children to their seats.

There were gasps of admiration as the happy guests first saw the big tree. It had been hoisted into place as soon as the Rhoda Royal Circus finished its Christmas eve performance and removed its rings and trapeze work. All night carpenters and decorators had worked to make it secure and beautiful. And now, covered with lights and glittering festooonery, it seemed to have been transplanted from Toyland or the reindeer country, just to make St. Louis children glad.

**TREE PICK OF 30,000.**

The tree, 22 feet high, was the gift of Edward S. Delaplane, who cut it in the woods of the northern peninsula of Michigan. It was the pick of the 30,000 trees which Mr. Delaplane, a dealer in Christmas trees, cut and shipped from the far North this Christmas season.

In decorating the tree, the Tree Committee, headed by Taylor Stith, worked from the balcony on the upper limbs. When these had been adorned they worked from ladders on the lower part of the tree.

All night work had also been done to put the tables in order. They were long, strong, smooth surfaces, spread with 350 yards of tablecloth, the gift of the Carleton Dry Goods Co. On the tables were 50,000 pieces of crockery and as many articles of silverware.

There was not a dull moment, no matter how early one came, but it was soon after 10 o'clock when the real fun began.

**GUESTS FILL THE HOUSE.**

By that time the building was filled almost to its capacity. Everyone present was a guest, invited to share in the dinner and the gifts, or was an authorized officer or attendant. There were only a few tickets issued to those who wished merely to be spectators.

This was done because there were enough regular guests to fill the building and because it was not wished to have the guests feel that they were, in any sense, themselves on exhibition.

The first strains of music came from the boys' band of the St. Louis Industrial School, which marched in at the south end of the building. As soon as this had ended, Seymour's First Regiment Band, entering at the north end of the building, played a stirring march.

The two bands continued to alternate, filling the interval of time until the moment set for the arrival of Santa Claus.

**Santa an Auto Captive.**

Long before the time set for the arrival of Santa Claus, the report reached the Coliseum that Sheriff Nolte, who had been assigned to capture Santa and bring him to the Coliseum, had succeeded in his task. He found Santa in the company of Otto F. Karbe, and at once thrust him into the Sheriff's automobile.

In the auto, to make the capture legal, were Circuit Judges [illegible] and Reynolds. They rode with the Sheriff and his prisoner.

The [illegible] up to the Coliseum entrance at 11:15. Then, as the promenade is too narrow to admit the automobile, it was arranged to have the Sheriff lead Santa into the promenade, where they led the parade around the arena.

In the procession were the Executive Committee of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association, and the 300 waiters, young ladies from the Wayworth League, the Christian Endeavor Union and several missions.

**To Eat 600 Turkeys.**

The beginning of the feast came at 11:30. Two thousand of the guests were seated at the table at a time.

For the meal, 600 turkeys, 600 loaves of bread, 1000 pounds of pork loins, 500 pounds of cold boiled ham, 25 bushels of potatoes, 30 gallons of cranberry sauce and 300 pounds of coffee had been provided by the contributions of Post-Dispatch readers.

After the first 2000 had received their

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# CRANK ASSAULTS FRENCH PRESIDENT

### Agitator Sets Upon Fallieres at Christmas Party and Both Are Bruised in Fight.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—President Fallieres grappled with an assailant in a restaurant in the Place de Etoile this morning and sustained severe bruises. Mappis, an insignificant politician, who precipitated the quarrel, was arrested and confessed to the police that the assault was actuated by political spite.

It was at first reported that an attempt had been made upon the life of the President of France and the gay city was plunged into the greatest excitement.

President Fallieres was the host of a small Christmas party and in the midst of the feast he was set upon by the frantic Mappis.

The assailant clutched the President's flowing beard and both men fell to the floor in locked embrace.

**Both Severely Bruised.**

Gendarmes attracted to the spot by the screaming women, separated the combatants after both had sustained severe bruises and Mappis was hustled away to the Chambers of the Prefect of Police, where he confessed responsibility for the deed.

Premier Clemenceau confirms the story of the attack upon President Fallieres.

Friends of Mappis say that while he was the aggressor, he suffered from acute neurasthenia at times and in the midst of one of these attacks of mental trouble he attacked the head of the French republic.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

# TRAFFIC HALTS AS WORKMEN TRY TO SAVE BUILDING

In a heroic effort to save the Oakes Building, which is now in such a dangerous condition that traffic at the busy corners of Broadway and Olive street is completely blocked, the south elevation, which overlooks Olive street, is being braced with strong timbers and iron beams.

The beams and timbers are bolted to the walls. Workmen have drilled hundreds of holes through the walls in which to insert the bolts which pass through the beams and timbers and bind them so tightly as to hold the brick and mortar in place.

Building Commissioner Smith has little hope that the building can be saved. He says unless it is made safe by Monday, or the owner begins wrecking it, he will set a force of wreckers to work to tear it down.

The south wall is said by the Building Commissioner to be in a very dangerous condition. The building was gutted by fire several years ago. Walls that have passed through fires are always weak, according to builders, and give way easily under the slightest strain.

A force of men worked all day Thursday and Friday bracing the walls. The Building Commissioner said that about all that coud be accomplished was to temporarily strengthen the wall so that Olive street and Broadway can be opened to traffic.

# GIRL PLAYING SANTA CLAUS IS BADLY BURNED

Playing Santa Claus to please her baby sister, Miss Verna Bowdall of 1806A Ohio avenue was badly burned. Most of her hair was consumed by the flames and it is feared that she may be scarred.

Miss Dowdall had just finished distributing presents to her 3-year-old sister, Vivian, when the accident occurred. The baby was put to bed early Thursday night and was told that Santa Claus would soon visit her.

Verna donned a complete Santa Claus outfit, including high boots, fur-trimmed coat and cotton beard. When she was ready she went into Vivian's room and awakened her. For half an hour she romped and played with the delighted child.

"Now," said Santa, "I must go and see all the other little boys and girls."

To make the illusion more perfect Miss Dowdall went down the front stairs and entered the flat of Mrs. James O'Connor on the first floor to take off her Santa Claus outfit.

Her sister, Edith, 13 years old, went down the back stairs and joined her. They went into the bedroom of the O'Connor flat. Verna lit a match and the head flew off and struck her cotton beard. In an instant she was in flames.

Edith ran into the kitchen and filled a dishpan with water. She had extinguished the fire when others went to her aid.

# SANTA CLAUS IS GROUCHY, BUT OFFICE BOY IS JAUNTY; WEATHER WILL BE PLEASING

THE TEMPERATURES.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 a. m. | 39 | 9 a. m. | 36 |
| 5 a. m. | 37 | | |




"Well," said Santa Claus, "this business of going down the chimney isn't what it used to be. I got all mixed up in a steam radiator last night when I tried to get into one of these new-fangled flats. I'm going to hire a janitor to help me next year."

"Aw, don't tell me your troubles," said the office boy. "I gotta longpantsuit and everting looks all to the rosy te me."

Here is the forecast: "Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight; with northwest winds; minimum temperature will be 28 degrees."

The river stage is unchanged at 3.1.

Missouri and Illinois—Fair tonight and Saturday.

**NOTICE.**

The Home edition is the last regular edition of the Post-Dispatch today.

# HOME IS BURNED WHILE COUPLE CLING TO ROOF

Herbert G. Gilmore and his wife, clad in their night clothes, stood for a half hour before daylight Friday on the narrow, sloping and unrailed roof over the porch of their home at 5410 Vernon avenue, penned in by fire and waiting for the firemen they had summoned by telephone. They shouted for neighbors, and the neighbors came, but were unable to help them down or to get into the house, which was filled with smoke from a fire in the basement.

The first floor was nearly destroyed when, at 3:20 a. m., a fire engine company arrived, extinguished the flames, and running up a ladder, took Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore to earth.

Mrs. Gilmore was first awakened by the smoke at 3 a. m., and aroused her husband with difficulty. From the second story front bedroom she went into the sitting room and turned on an electric lamp by a switch. The smoke was so thick that she could not see the electric bulb.

Hurrying to the head of the stairs, husband and wife were driven back by the smoke. Stopping only to send the hurried telephone message, the two stepped out upon the narrow roof over the front steps, which was not built for use as a porch.

The damage to the house, a nine-room structure, was $400. The house is owned by Mr. Gilmore.

# CHRISTMAS BASKETS CARRY JOY TO HOMES OF THE SICK

## Post-Dispatch Festival Workers Strive to Make Every Needy Person in City Happy.

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…ner, the tables were reset four more times for equal numbers of diners. Each company of 2000 finishing dinner was taken upstairs to their former seats, where they awaited the performance of the Rhoda Royal Circus following the removal of all the tables and the tree.

Passing the gift tables on their way upstairs, each child received gifts from Chairman James A. Reardon and his 50 young lady assistants. For the girls there were beautifully dressed dolls, woolen gloves and belts. For the boys there were caps and sacks of candy.

**Horn for Every Child.**

The circus performance, contributed by the Rhoda Royal company, will last an hour and a half. After it is all over, every child will receive a horn on passing out of the hall. Residents of the neighborhood have been warned to wear earmuffs at that hour.

At 11:30 a. m. the dinner to 2000 homeless men was given at the Midday Lunchroom, 313 Pine street. At the noon hour, in many poor homes throughout the city, the baskets sent out by the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association gave hundreds of the sick poor an enjoyment which they could not otherwise have.

The cooking for the Coliseum dinner ws done in the Planters and Jefferson Hotels, under the oversight of J. D. Tellman. Jules Bole, chef of the Jefferson, and Edward Percault, chef at the Planters, directed the big task at their respective kitchens. The dinner arrangements were in charge of Lyman T. Hay, proprietor of both hotels.

**Tobacco for the Men.**

Each of the men, on leaving the lunchroom, received a pipe and a plug of tobacco.

The cooked food, taken to the Coliseum in wagons of the St. Louis Transfer Co., was heated there on gas heaters, so that it was served warm.

Twenty-five policemen, under Lieut. Hoffman, were given the good-natured task of keeping order at the Coliseum.

The force in charge of the Coliseum dinner includes the 150 ushers, 500 waiters and 100 helpers.

**Santa Claus Warmly Welcomed.**

F. C. Lausketter, chief engineer of the Jefferson and Planters Hotels, was in charge of the tableware, knives, forks and spoons.

Manager Fredericks of the Rhoda Royal Circus did efficient work in seating the guests in balconies and galleries as they arrived, and in superintending the movement of the thousands to and from the tables.

Santa Claus, known in private life as Otto F. Karbe, was the center of a great demonstration. He and his escort, Circuit Judges Rule and Reynolds, Sheriff Nolte, Dr. O. F. Fischer and H. J. Garretzen, occupied a box on the west side of the Coliseum. The box was prettily decorated. Hundreds of children gathered around to shake Santa's hand.

Before going to the Coliseum, Santa Claus and his escort toured the city in an automobile, distributing tickets for the dinner and inviting worthy persons to attend. Everywhere they got a glad reception.

## PATIENTS IN CITY HOSPITAL RECEIVE CIGARS FROM NURSE

Eighty-eight patients in wards C-20 and C-30 of the City Hospital smoked 10-cent cigars as they lay on their couches Christmas morning. The cigars were remembrances from the ward boss—Miss Rydore, the head nurse.

On her first round Christmas morning she handed a cigar to each patient, and in a few minutes the two wards were filled with the aroma of the pure Havana weed. Except on Christmas smoking is forbidden in the City Hospital.

Dr. Hewitt and Miss Bond won the prizes offered by Supt. Kirchner for the best decorated ward. The judges decided that ward B-20 had the most stylish and becoming decorations, and Miss Bond, the nurse in charge, received a five-pound box of candy and Dr. Hewitt, the physician in charge, received a box of cigars.

An entertainment was given by physicians, nurses and convalescent patients Christmas Eve. About seventy-five patients were able to attend. The entertainment consisted of music and vaudeville acts. Lottie Holden, an English chorus girl who collapsed while dancing at the American Theater recently, was given a Christmas tree bearing 128 $1 bills that had been sent to her by friends through the Messrs. Oppenheimer, managers of the American.

## MR. TAFT PLAYS GOLF IN CHRISTMAS DAY TOURNAMENT

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—Participation in the national handicap golf tournament of the Country Club, aroused President-elect Taft's enthusiastic attention today. He played with Maj. Cummins. The results of the tournament will not be known until late in the afternoon.

The Taft family will celebrate the latter portion of the day in their cottage with an automobile ride as an appetiser for a dinner which is to follow this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond. The weather is warm and balmy.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND

| | |
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| Previously reported | $5,116 33 |
| Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association | 200 00 |
| Otto, Leon, George and Richard Horn | 40 |
| Little Lillian Trog | 10 |
| Roy P. | 10 |
| Your Friend | 25 |
| Employes of Hyde Park Brewery Office | 20 00 |
| A Thoughtful Donator | 10 |
| Blank | 25 |
| St. Louis Cooperage Co. | 10 00 |
| Roland and Gertrude Gaupel | 2 00 |
| Dorothy and Charles Conners Jr. | 50 |
| E. J. Senn | 2 50 |
| Employes St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Co. | 9 35 |
| David E. T. | 1 00 |
| Cash | 1 00 |
| Mrs. F. Wiley | 1 00 |
| A. G. | 1 00 |
| J. J. Kribben | 25 |
| J. W. Cook | 1 00 |
| James and Oney Raines Jr. | 1 00 |
| Stein-Brooks Importing Co. | 1 00 |
| Fritz Grossius | 10 |
| Second Street Stenographer | 1 00 |
| Mrs. W. E. S. Jarrett, treasurer Cabanne Branch International Sunshine Society | 1 00 |
| Lucille Stocke | 5 00 |
| A Friend | 25 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drake | 2 00 |
| D. W. Hudgins | 2 00 |
| A traveling man | 1 00 |
| Cash | 1 00 |
| Independent Stock Yards | 15 00 |
| Fred A. Smith, chairman Twenty-Fourth Ward Republican Precinct Organization | 3 00 |
| Charles R. Johnson, 2732 Dickson street | 1 00 |
| J. T. J. | 1 00 |
| F. F. Wilson | 1 00 |
| Oak Hill Hive No. 18, Ladies of the Maccabees | 2 00 |
| Cash | 1 00 |
| Mrs. G. F. T. | 25 00 |
| R. L. Burbank | 1 00 |
| Hyde Park Buffet | 4 00 |
| Northwestern Savings Bank, List 6399 | 14 00 |
| B. and M. Price Shade Co., List 761 | 8 75 |
| Missouri District Telegraph Co., List 1249 | 2 50 |
| Lippe's Restaurant, List 2484 | 10 45 |
| Lippe's Bar, List 2485 | 4 00 |
| List 6661 | 1 90 |
| Pevely Dairy Co. | 10 50 |
| Employes Union Cooperage Co., List 3479 | 7 70 |
| Helmbacher Forge and Rolling Mill Co., Lists 6814, 6815 and 6760 | 75 25 |
| Frank Adam Electric Co., List 1728 | 20 25 |
| W. L. | 1 00 |
| A Friend | 50 |
| Jane and Wallace Healy | 2 00 |
| Great Western Printing Co. | 10 00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Reiner | 1 00 |
| Friend of the Poor | 1 00 |
| L. E. Anderson | 5 00 |
| W. G. Lackey | 5.00 |
| Century Court, No. 26, Tribe of Ben Hur | 5 00 |
| Victoria Lunch—List 3442 | 3 70 |
| F. Hennis | 25 |
| F. Werminghaus | 25 |
| Bessie Aker—List 3791 | 2 27 |
| List 2875 | 2 60 |
| A. F. | 25 |
| R. G. | 25 |
| Employes Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney Dry Goods Co.—List 1912 | 25 00 |
| Bell Telephone Co., Paymaster's Office | 10 36 |
| Cash | 25 |
| L. D. and C. G. | 1 50 |
| Cash | 1 00 |
| Mary and Walter | 1 00 |
| No Name | 75 |
| Arthur Johnson | 25 |
| St. Louis Fire Department, Seventh District—List 849 | 5 00 |
| List 607 | 2 00 |
| Inland Type Foundry, List 2719 | 5 00 |
| Nancy and Deedee | 2 00 |
| Cash | 2 00 |
| J. Tiemeyer | 5 00 |
| E. G. Lewis | 25 00 |
| Mrs. F. V. D. | 5 00 |
| Cash | 25 |
| Jarvis and Estep | 1 00 |
| P. H. A. | 25 |
| Fred G. Rauschkalb | 1 00 |
| Aimee E. Goodwin | 50 |
| List 7284 | 2 00 |
| Mercantile Club | 1 30 |
| A Friend | 1 00 |
| Contributor | 10 00 |
| May Josephine Dawley | 25 |
| Frank and Julia Henley | 50 |
| Yones Chino | 1 00 |
| Alva, Charles Jr., and Edward A. Fensky | 5 00 |
| Cash | 50 |
| Cash | 1 00 |
| Cash | 2 00 |
| Charles H. Franck | 1 00 |
| Arthur Milster | 50 |
| Edmund, Helene and Margaret Rosemann | 3 00 |
| A. G. | 1 00 |
| Cash | 50 |
| Melany and Charles | 50 |
| City Marshal's Office, List 1460 | 7 50 |
| A. Landau & Co., List 6816 | 11 05 |
| William Baldwin | 5 |
| Thomas E. Roberts | 5 |
| Frederick Gerecke | 5 |
| W. J. Carter, Chicago | 5 |
| Cash | 50 |
| Cash | 25 |
| Cash | 10 |
| Horse Hospital, Fire Department, List 1584 | 75 |
| Southwestern Passenger Mileage Bureau, List 998 | 3 65 |
| Mrs. Benj. F. Knauft, 3652 Evans av. | 5 00 |
| Cash | 1 50 |
| Glue | 50 |
| Cash | 1 00 |
| Cash | 50 |
| V. Ryan | 25 |
| Jo and Charles, 3517 Shenandoah av. | 1 00 |
| H. E. | 2 00 |
| A Friend of the Needy | 1 00 |
| McTague Catering Co. | 5 00 |
| The Brown Shoe Co. Store Employes, Lists 2067 and 2068 | 40 80 |
| American Brewery Co. Employes, Lists 1001, 1002, 1003 | 28 25 |
| Morris A. Heimann Mfg. Co., List 6681 | 7 25 |




*Women Filling Post-Dispatch Christmas Baskets With Food and Dainties in Kinloch Building, Whence They Were Sent Forth to Cheer the Sick and Feeble of the City.*

## Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association Executive Committee

A. H. Frederick, General Chairman.
Jon E. Gorse, for the Post-Dispatch.
Grant Richardson, Secretary.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

B. A. Sturgeon, Basket Committee.
Mrs. A. H. Sippy, chairman Ladies' Committee.
Taylor Stith, Christmas Tree Committee.
A. M. Roth, Supply Commissioner.
Lyman T. Hay, chairman; John D. Tellman, vice-chairman, Dinner Committee.
W. H. McClain, Serving Committee.
H. J. Bube, Door and Ushers' Committee.
James A. Reardon, Gift Committee.
Pat Short, Music Committee.
R. O. Bolt, Entertainment Committee.
J. J. Mauntel, Ticket Committee.
Edward Devoy, Hall and Police Committee.
L. F. Hammer, Transportation Committee.
Brigadier-General Wood, Dinner to the Homeless Men Committee.
A. Robi, United Jewish Charities.
Otto F. Karbe, Santa Claus.

**Southwestern Passenger Bureau, List 998.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Haley | $ 10 | Horn | 25 |
| Radford | 10 | McD. | 10 |
| Bateman | 25 | Barnett | 25 |
| Mueller | 25 | Davis | 10 |
| Descher | 10 | Gama | 10 |
| Mackle | 25 | Tubbs | 10 |
| E. Redmond | 10 | Garbo | 10 |
| Ansbro | 10 | Cash | 10 |
| Fields | 10 | Cash | 10 |
| Rundl | 10 | O. P. H. | 30 |
| Hosea | 10 | Thompson | 25 |
| Cash | 10 | | |
| Harville | 25 | Total | $3 65 |

**Morris A. Heimann Mfg. Co., List 6681.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| M. A. Heimann | $1 00 | Miss F. Frank | 25 |
| C. W. Judlin | 1 00 | Joseph Evers | 25 |
| C. E. Fransc | 1 00 | John Lock | 25 |
| Wm. Krautz | 1 00 | J. W. Schmidt | 25 |
| R. Walters Sr. | 1 00 | Geo. Danber | 25 |
| A. A. Bena | 50 | | |
| J. A. Henderson | 25 | Total | $7 25 |
| Arthur Merz | 25 | | |

**The Brown Shoe Co., Store Employes, Lists 2067 and 2068.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| J. W. Brown | $5 00 | J. B. Wilkins | 25 |
| J. H. Roblee | 5 00 | B. Barrett | 25 |
| G. Foulnisch | 2 00 | J. T. Welch | 1 00 |
| E. T. Shaw | 2 00 | Cash | 50 |
| J. H. Sawyer | 2 00 | Cash | 25 |
| J. Wendles | 1 00 | W. B. Schneider | 50 |
| John Wiestkins | 1 00 | G. W. Freihaut | 25 |
| W. E. Jordan | 1 00 | F. J. Hudson | 15 |
| Cash | 50 | C. Phillips | 10 |
| S. D. Devlin | 50 | C. J. Ruess | 25 |
| C. G. Podding | 50 | Cash | 50 |
| C. G. Burch | 50 | C. Pahlman | 25 |
| J. Reed | 25 | H. Preis | 10 |
| Otto Matthews | 1 00 | L. E. Rule | 25 |
| Cash | 25 | D. W. Brown | 25 |
| Cash | 25 | C. Stede | 25 |
| T. Konestco | 2 00 | Chas. Moder | 25 |
| G. N. Faecher | 1 00 | Cash | 25 |
| Cash | 25 | Geo. Kettmann | 25 |
| Cash | 25 | Haas | 25 |
| S. M. Strub | 50 | H. T. Carlin | 25 |
| Cash | 25 | Hoefeter | 25 |
| C. O. A | 25 | F. A. Chott | 10 |
| Cash | 10 | A. Conaway | 10 |
| Cash | 10 | N. Magnan | 25 |
| Cash | 10 | W. E. Kincaid | 25 |
| Cash | 10 | W. Mees | 25 |
| W. G | 50 | H. J. Pope | 25 |
| B. J. T | 50 | O. F. D | 25 |
| Wm. Krael | 1 00 | R. J. Garreny | 25 |
| Cash | 25 | Badger | 25 |
| G. Nagel | 25 | H. B. Cook | 25 |
| A. F. Shepard | 25 | J. H. Rudy | 25 |
| G. W. Tucker | 25 | J. L. Wicklaus | 25 |
| G. Grace | 25 | | |
| F. Di Rimini | 25 | Total | $40 80 |
| S. L. Ploeser | 25 | | |
| H. K. Guens | 25 | | |

**American Brewery, Lists 1001, 1002 and 1003.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| C. A. Koehler | $10 00 | F. Hamfel | 20 |
| W. R. Schery | 1 00 | K. Heldener | 20 |
| F. Loehr Jr. | 1 00 | L. Ahrens | 25 |
| C. R. Cortewight | 1 00 | C. Backer | 25 |
| H. Lunnwerth Jr. | 1 00 | H. Andras | 25 |
| Cash | 1 00 | J. Zapf | 25 |
| O. Wagner | 1 00 | C. Grenis | 25 |
| Jaeger | 20 | L. Gears | 25 |
| Young | 25 | C. Rohey | 25 |
| M. Daar | 25 | Anton Imhoff | 15 |
| J. Redmann | 25 | N. Hummel | 25 |
| A. Kick | 25 | C. Kieneck | 25 |
| W. J. Bies | 25 | O. Hoffmann | 25 |
| J. Heitzer | 25 | C. Thieme | 25 |
| G. Schindlauer | 25 | F. Chureinel | 25 |
| J. Rashak | 25 | R. H. E. | 25 |
| F. Puttmann | 25 | C. W. Hessel Jr. | 25 |
| Shittler | 25 | F. Schroeder | 25 |
| F. Shuitt | 25 | G. Eichlepp | 50 |
| C. Schaner | 25 | W. Jones | 25 |
| G. Trutzer | 25 | A. Michler | 25 |
| F. Waldek | 25 | W. Fricke | 25 |
| P. Hahn | 25 | F. Busch | 25 |
| I. Ecker | 25 | F. Eichlepp | 25 |
| P. Theobald | 25 | Bissert | 25 |
| G. Meuel'er | 25 | Steinbrenner | 25 |
| H. Trautewig | 25 | Mueller | 25 |
| A. Hirsch | 25 | Sturm | 25 |
| | | Total | $28 25 |

**A. Landau & Co., List 6816.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| A. J. Leussler | $2 00 | E. H. Hav'rp'th | 10 |
| D. O. Cooper | 50 | F. Pesek | 25 |
| A. Landau | 5 00 | Fred Doctor | 20 |
| N. H. Cooper | 25 | Jaro Martin | 25 |
| L. Minsterma'n | 25 | G. L. K. | 50 |
| B. R. B'meyer | 25 | H. Turner | 25 |
| G. R. Jansen | 1 00 | | |
| John Heinen | 25 | Total | $11 05 |

**Hyde Park Buffet—List 2632.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| G. Witte | $2 00 | H. P. Layton | 5 |
| F. Johnson | 25 | F. W. Easterday | 10 |
| Cash | 25 | H. Dutzi | 5 |
| Kesh | 25 | Lieut. A. Guion | 5 |
| F. W. Osterly | 25 | Cash | 15 |
| Cash | 5 | Cash | 10 |
| F. W. Oystertagg | 5 | J. P. Winters | 10 |
| F. J. Burkert | 10 | F. Holland | 10 |
| W. Foster | 10 | | |
| C. Griffiths | 10 | | |
| W. Ruppers | 10 | Total | $4 00 |
| T. Warnack | 1 | | |

**Helmbacher Forge and Rolling Mills Co.—Lists 6814, 6815 and 6760.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| H. Hoffstat | $1 00 | W. Biby | 50 |
| Oscar Enderlin | 50 | Hilmer Carlson | 1 00 |
| J. Klawonn | 50 | L. Stranberg | 50 |
| B. Shanklin | 25 | Harry Hurez | 50 |
| John Bolin | 50 | A. Eckman | 25 |
| John Prow | 50 | R. Moore | 50 |
| G. Shahlovich | 50 | Ed Stutzer | 25 |
| Tami Voist | 50 | M. Buranovic | 50 |
| John Kelly | 50 | Chas. Anderson | 25 |
| R. A. Marshall | 50 | J. Wilson | 25 |
| Wm. Krummel | 25 | R. C. Vauhan | 50 |
| Geo. Hansen | 25 | Otto Munson | 50 |
| Geo. Gells | 1 00 | W. Koons | 50 |
| A. L. Boone | 50 | E. W. Drews | 1 00 |
| Jul. Thomas | 50 | Chas. J. Hug | 1 00 |
| Ed Winsler | 25 | John Romsch | 50 |
| J. H. Stroh | 50 | Henry Smith | 50 |
| G. Beleys | 25 | Jos. Mehl | 50 |
| John Budde | 50 | Olive Jones | 25 |
| John Sexton | 25 | W. Starlind | 50 |
| E. A. Fireman | 25 | Paul Buriam | 50 |
| C. Leandecker | 25 | Esta Torgorm | 50 |
| Jas. Donovan | 1 00 | John Antony | 25 |
| P. J. Lucid | 1 00 | Frank Zailer | 50 |
| Gus Riddick | 50 | Paul Jarvis | 25 |
| F. Spanish | 50 | Unknown | 25 |
| Selby Beord | 25 | Mat Fitzner | 25 |
| P. Antonowitz | 25 | Mique De Cute | 50 |
| E. Gasarow | 50 | Winsome Willie | 50 |
| Martin Bohn | 50 | Father Time | 25 |
| H. Romney | 50 | Candy Kid | 50 |
| H. Stanger | 1 00 | Johnny the Punk | 25 |
| J. H. Morgan | 2 00 | J. D. Leonard | 2 00 |
| H. Mollet | 50 | A. P. Lenville | 1 00 |
| H. Jarchow and Pottinger | 1 00 | C. F. Krings | 1 00 |
| Ed Volluz | 50 | A. J. Krull | 50 |
| Fred Maul | 25 | S. Shier | 25 |
| Tom Jones and Handy | 1 00 | H. Schubert | 25 |
| Louis Tardy | 1 00 | W. Riley | 50 |
| Wm. Harm | 1 00 | D. Horner | 25 |
| O. B. Anderson | 50 | C. Chissel | 25 |
| D. R. Dooly | 50 | E. Vanstien | 25 |
| Al Degrell | 50 | E. Rasphin | 25 |
| Gus Scrum | 50 | Thos. Jesson | 25 |
| R. M. McClelon | 50 | F. Prelo | 25 |
| Ed Albright | 50 | J. Miller | 25 |
| Cunningham | 25 | J. Ewry | 25 |
| J. Volls | 25 | J. Eastsch | 25 |
| Dimto | 25 | John Hoffa and helper | 75 |
| Adolph Heitz | 25 | Jas. Hoffa and helper | 75 |
| J. A. Barker | 50 | Paspal Fendler | 25 |
| J. A. Fifer and Lies | 1 00 | David McCready | 25 |
| J. Anderson | 25 | Ed Hoffa | 25 |
| Wm. J. Maes | 50 | A. McCready | 25 |
| H. R. Shipley | 50 | B. Nicholson | 25 |
| J. Shipley | 50 | W. Hodge | 50 |
| Wm. Hamann | 50 | Aug. Lude | 50 |
| F. Beckerley | 25 | A. Smith | 50 |
| C. J. Hopper | 50 | Ed Smith | 25 |
| Henry Klein | 25 | S. Gastreich | 25 |
| G. T. Williams | 1 00 | Emil C. Heyn | 25 |
| A. W. Emerson | 25 | R. Grenton | 25 |
| Wm. Ingler | 25 | Jos. W. Davis | 25 |
| Chas. Nachtwin | 25 | Mike Sebastian | 50 |
| B. H. Sproul | 25 | A. Hilmbacher | 25 |
| H. Sproul | 25 | J. P. Marfut | 25 |
| Wm. Flintoft | 1 00 | Wm. F. Jorns | 25 |
| Geo. Brouce | 25 | Louis Gerzely | 25 |
| John Micholson | 25 | Tony Gastreich | 25 |
| W. Reichardt | 25 | Albert Leeker | 25 |
| John Smith | 25 | Robt. Schatz | 25 |
| Mickel Kelly | 25 | W. C. Odell | 25 |
| Jake Byres | 25 | G. Leemorma | 25 |
| Harry Albers | 1 00 | A. McCartney | 1 00 |
| Ed Trendle | 50 | A. P. Klein | 50 |
| J. H. Conrad | 50 | Joe Balz | 25 |
| B. C. Sink | 50 | Paul Ciolich | 25 |
| T. D. Wunsch | 50 | Joe Eichen | 50 |
| Earl Swenson | 25 | Pet Furl | 50 |
| E. M. Berry | 25 | Chaley Sindel | 50 |
| Fred Coopman | 1 00 | | |
| R. D. Stone | 25 | Total | $74 25 |

**St. Louis Fire Department, Seventh District—List 849.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. T. McDonald | $ 25 | J. Finnegan | 25 |
| J. F. Barry | 25 | W. Juelich | 25 |
| Lieut. E. Freimuth | 25 | W. Thomas | 25 |
| T. Kane | 25 | O. B. King | 25 |
| F. Cunningham | 25 | C. J. King | 25 |
| I. Fey | 25 | A. M. King | 25 |
| F. Gunmelo | 25 | C. H. King | 25 |
| A. Brandenburg | 25 | D. Preiss | 25 |
| C. Hartz | 25 | M. Cody | 25 |
| J. Foley | 25 | D. Maloney | 25 |
| | | Total | $5 00 |

**Lippe's Restaurant—List 2484.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| The Lippe Restaurant Co. | $1 00 | Christ Caroline | 25 |
| D. Lippe | 1 00 | Harry Moreland | 25 |
| Leon Nicholson | 25 | Otto Vogel | 50 |
| G. Corabirn | 25 | Alf. Damdsen | 25 |
| N. Turner | 25 | J. Kehny | 25 |
| D. Stephan | 25 | V. Trokrote | 25 |
| Wm. Witschka | 25 | Chas. Mayer | 25 |
| Geo. Becker | 25 | Edward Heine | 50 |
| A. Jennings | 50 | W. F. Hood | 50 |
| E. Carabuen | 25 | R. Hochberger | 25 |
| Otto Meise | 25 | Jackson | 25 |
| G. Winter Jr. | 25 | T. Rochou | 50 |
| Gus Kastner | 25 | Chas. Robert | 25 |
| Emil Gerth | 10 | H. A. Selter | 50 |
| H. Bier | 25 | J. Romberz | 25 |
| S. C. Biepi | 25 | Total | $10 45 |

**Bell Telephone Co. of Missouri—List 6038.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| L. H. Helsher | $ 25 | J. Caesar | 1 00 |
| Chas. Espey | 25 | Arthur Hills | 50 |
| R. H. Barton | 25 | M. Gleason | 25 |
| B. Waters | 1 | Wm. W. Thorpe | 50 |
| M. Rinkel | 25 | J. F. Curtis | 25 |
| Cash | 25 | Geo. Delany | 25 |
| Cash | 25 | E. C. Gort | 25 |
| Hardy | 10 | Joseph Byrnes | 25 |
| C. H. G. | 50 | Cash | 25 |
| J. G. Mc. | 50 | Montfort | 25 |
| John Rieth | 25 | J. S. Mitchell | 25 |
| F. B. Page | 25 | C. V. Smith | 25 |
| C. R. M. | 25 | Jos. A. Walker | 25 |
| A. R. Hancock | 25 | C. F. Hinds | 25 |
| Cash | 25 | M. Weerts | 50 |
| J. S. M. | 25 | C. H. Henry | 50 |
| J. M. | 25 | | |
| R. J. Kerber | 25 | Total | $10 36 |

**List 607.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Easy Money | $ 25 | and wife | 50 |
| Cash | 25 | G. Schemel | 50 |
| Miss C. P. J. | 25 | | |
| Mrs. R. S. Peck | 25 | Total | $2 00 |
| B. T. Douglass | | | |

**Inland Type Foundry—List 2719.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash | $ 50 | Cash | 25 |
| Cash | 50 | Cash | 25 |
| Cash | 50 | Cash | 50 |
| Cash | 50 | Cash | 50 |
| Cash | 50 | | |
| Cash | 50 | Total | $5 00 |
| Cash | 50 | | |

**List 7284.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash | $ 25 | J. C. H. | 1 00 |
| M. P. S. | 50 | | |
| Cash | 10 | Total | $2 00 |
| Cash | 15 | | |

**City Marshal's Office, List 1460.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| G. P. W'nbr'n'r | $1 00 | J. H. Knepper | 25 |
| J. J. Scheer | 25 | C. B. Johnston | 25 |
| A. Hartman | 25 | C. A. Campbell | 25 |
| G. M. Johnson | 25 | T. Campbell | 25 |
| Wm. Scholl | 25 | J. Hillman | 25 |
| J. W. Zeuschel | 25 | E. M. Becker | 25 |
| B. McGuirk | 50 | H. Linnem'y'r | 25 |
| W. Reichmann | 25 | A. Bergman | 25 |
| Nathan Owens | 25 | Tony Schuler | 25 |
| A. Oppermann | 25 | R. A. James | 25 |
| J. H. Bradbury | 25 | Mat Conkling | 25 |
| J. Merkfessel | 25 | Cash | 25 |
| J. P. Hirth | 25 | | |
| Cash | 25 | Total | $7 50 |

**Fire Department Horse Hospital, List 1584.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Collier | $ 25 | | |
| Hugh Sweeney | 25 | Total | $ .75 |
| Wm. Holman | 25 | | |

**Missouri District Telegraph Co.—List 1249.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash | $ 50 | Ulrich | 25 |
| Cash | 50 | Seeger | 25 |
| F. Cosgrove | 25 | Wm. Meyer | 25 |
| Brown | 25 | | |
| Watkins | 25 | Total | $2 50 |

**B. and M. Price Shade Co.—List 761.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Milton Price | $1 00 | Cash | 25 |
| H. Frank | 25 | S. F. | 25 |
| Ed Lamberton | 25 | B. E. | 25 |
| Walter Lynch | 25 | J. Z. B. | 1 00 |
| Pat | 1 00 | T. Reilly | 50 |
| G. Reams | 50 | Porter | 25 |
| A. L. Carpenter | 1 00 | G. W. S. | 50 |
| S. M. W. | 50 | | |
| A. Staehlin | 1 00 | Total | $8 75 |

**Victoria Lunch—List 3442.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. G. McGregor | $1 00 | Cash | 10 |
| G. J. Stachl | 1 00 | L. H. | 10 |
| Minnie Kelson | 50 | Cash | 25 |
| Winnie Shelby | 10 | | |
| Frieda Kreuter | 50 | Total | $3 70 |
| Cash | 15 | | |

**List 2875.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I. Solomoritz | $ 25 | J. Flax | 25 |
| M. Herscovitz | 25 | J. J. Garriz | 75 |
| R. Miseles | 25 | | |
| Joe Golliber | 25 | Total | $2 60 |

**Bessie Akes—List 3791.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. D. Temm | $1 00 | Cash | 10 |
| Cash | 10 | Cash | 25 |
| Cash | 15 | Cash | 5 |
| Cash | 25 | | |
| Cash | 25 | Total | $2 27 |
| Cash | 12 | | |

**Northwestern Savings Bank—List 6399.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| M. C. Schulte | $2 00 | bert | 1 00 |
| E. D. | 1 00 | Cash | 2 00 |
| C. Lake | 1 00 | T. Schierenberg | 1 00 |
| F. A. L. | 1 00 | A. H. | 2 00 |
| F. Roepke | 1 00 | | |
| W. H. Oonk | 1 00 | | |
| H. | 1 00 | Total | $14 00 |
| H. H. Lueb- | | | |

## 3000 SWEATERS GIVEN TO POST-DISPATCH NEWSBOYS

### Young Merchants Who Sell "First in Everything" Paper Gladdened by Gifts---Lively Times in Alley Dressing Room.

Three thousand sweaters, beneath which turkey, sweetmeats and other appropriate delicacies will be stowed before the day ends, were given by the Post-Dispatch to its newsboys Christmas morning.

The distribution of these useful gifts presented a scene in which there was a strong blending of happiness and anxiety—happiness among the little fellows who bore away under their arms or on their backs the comfortable garments and anxiety among those who, while they waited in line, feared that the stock would fail before their turn came.

But by 11 o'clock the anxiety had disappeared, for every boy who presented his ticket received a sweater and departed rejoicing.

**Twenty Men Aid Distribution.**

The vacant building at 1008 Olive street, the use of which was tendered by the Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate and Investment Co., was the center of excitement long before 8 o'clock, the hour at which the distribution of sweaters began. Huge piles of boxes containing the sweaters stood along the walls.

Behind the counters employes of the Post-Dispatch circulation department and branch managers, who volunteered their services, were kept busy handing out the sweaters, once the door was opened. Among those who helped accommodate the youngsters were Messrs. Welsh, Nick, Wagner, McEntire, Ogden and Vick. In all, 20 men worked themselves into perspiration fitting the boys with sweaters.

All sections of the city were represented in the relays of newsboys that filed through the building. Boys who sell on the corners downtown and little fellows who supply demands for the Post-Dispatch after school and on Sunday were there, too.

**Alley Was Dressing Room.**

To prevent the agonizing delay which the eager youngsters would have experienced otherwise, the sweaters were kept in piles according to their sizes, which ranged from 30 to 44 inches—a variety sufficient to meet all requirements of height and girth.

The alley in the rear of the building became a dressing room for the hundreds of boys who were too eager to wait until they could go home to don the sweaters. It was a sort of place of exchange, too, for the little fellows, who went about seeking trades "of a blue for a red, or a green for a black."

**Trades Due to Colors.**

In this exchange boys who failed in the first instance to get the hue of sweater they desired were able to find others with whom they made satisfactory trades. The sweaters varied from solid blacks, blues and whites to combinations of brilliant colors. Some were as variegated as Joseph's coat.

Among the early arrivals was "Molasses," who sells the Post-Dispatch downtown. Unlike the commodity which is supposed to typify slowness, this newsboy moved quickly and was the first to get a sweater.

"Beef" was there, too, but was not objecting—he was thoroughly pleased. "Fat," whose nickname was an ironical tribute to his thinness, and "Skinny," who was stout and rosy of cheek, were in line, too.

After getting their sweaters the boys left in quest of other entertainment provided for them by the Post-Dispatch.

## MRS. AUGUST A. BUSCH GIVES NEWSBOYS CHRISTMAS DINNER

### Daughter and Nieces Represent Her as Hostesses at Father Dunne's Home.

One hundred and seven newsboys in Father Dunne's Newsboys' Home at 3010 Washington avenue, sat down to a Christmas dinner at the home provided by Mrs. August A. Busch. Mrs. Busch was not present, but her daughter, Marie, and nieces, Misses Ida and Emma Stussel and Ida Yost, acted as hostesses and assisted in serving at the tables.

Before the repast began Father Dunne gave a toast to Mrs. Busch and the four hostesses. The boys joined in three cheers. Then they began devouring the fine spread, including turkey, which Mrs. Busch had provided. Before and after the dinner the Newsboys' Band furnished music. Each boy was given a bag of marbles.

**Only One "BROMO QUININE"**

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

## SANTA CLAUS WILL RECEIVE CHILDREN AT THE M. A. C.

### Boys and Girls From All Parts of St. Louis Invited; 1200 to Attend.

Santa Claus will receive his little friends at the Missouri Athletic Club Friday afternoon.

When he decided to hold a reception he sent out invitations to more than twelve hundred children, and it is expected that they will all be at the clubhouse, Fourth street and Washington avenue, between 1 and 6 p. m.

Within the last two weeks each of the members of the club received a pack of cards—postal cards—which they were asked to send to little girls and boys all over St. Louis, requesting them to meet Santa Claus on Christmas Day.

In this invitation were included all of the children of members. Bachelor members were given a free hand in inviting the children of their friends. For five hours the boys and girls will have the freedom of the clubhouse.

Santa Claus will give them boxes of candy, dolls and similar gifts which bring joy to the heart of childhood.

## GOOD CHEER IN HOSPITALS FOR THE CITY POOR

### Two Tons of Turkey Provided for Inmates of Public Institutions.

In common with all the world the city wards in the various institutions felt the spirit of Christmas. The sick, insane and unfortunate, many of them without friends or relatives, were provided with a good dinner and some tokens of the festival which those beyond the walls were celebrating.

More than two tons of turkey were cooked and eaten by the inmates of the City Hospital, Insane Asylum, Poorhouse, Female Hospital, Industrial School, City Jail, Workhouse and Quarantine Hospital. In addition to what was provided by the city, there was a big store of candy, nuts, fruits and other gifts which charitable and religious organizations gave.

The Federation of Women's Clubs took a conspicuous part in the distribution of presents among the city's sick and poor and especially among the girls and boys of the Industrial School.

At the Female Hospital a big Christmas tree was dressed with presents given by various friends of the institution. At the Industrial School there was an entertainment in which the boys and girls participated.

For several days before Christmas some of the patients at the Insane Asylum were allowed to visit the department stores to purchase remembrances for their friends.

## SANTA CLAUS BRINGS $44,502 TO FIFTEEN LOCAL HOSPITALS

### Saturday and Sunday Association Distributes Funds Collected at Office Buildings.

Fifteen St. Louis hospitals received checks from the Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association Friday morning.

This was the official distribution of the money collected in downtown buildings and in churches a month ago. The amount disbursed is $44,502, which is $7000 more than was collected last year.

The fund was appropriated as follows:

Evangelical Deaconess Hospital, $1772.10; Jewish Hospital, $2207.30; Martha Parson's Free Hospital for Children, $4795; Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, $2550; Mount Saint Rose Hospital, $4683.30; St. Louis Baptist Hospital, $1124.90; St. Louis Children's Hospital, $5443.70; St. Louis Mullanphy Hospital, $3990.50; St. Louis Protestant Hospital, $770; St. Luke's Hospital, $1773.10; St. Mary's Infirmary, $6346.90; Bethesda Home for Incurables, $730; St. Louis Skin and Cancer Hospital, $900; St. Louis Provident Hospital, $250; St. Louis Maternity Home, $300.

# THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND Still Needs $1122.64.

**The baskets, the dinner at the Coliseum and the presents for the children cost $7000.00. The amount contributed to date is $5877.36.**

**Help Us to Raise the Balance**

*The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Ass'n*

# "OH HELL!" SAYS POLITE MAYOR OF PITTSBURG

## "Silk Stocking" Churchman Grows Profane in Discussing City Scandal.

## BONDSMEN ARE SCARED

### Wasson, the Man Caught by Flashlight Photograph, Had Been Warned.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—Though Pittsburg keenly feels the disgrace due to the exposure of graft, there was a grin all over the city this Christmas morning over the interview given by Mayor George E. Guthrie, silk-stocking executive and immaculate church pillar. For the first time in his official life he was startled into real profanity.

His Honor had been accused by Councilman John Klein of voting the city depository measure because a certain bank in which Guthrie was interested had not been given a bit of the rich deposit business. This was brought to the attention of the Mayor, this morning, who was so angry that he sprang from his chair saying:

"Oh, hell!"

So far as is known this is the first time that Mr. Guthrie ever broke into the profane column, but he has been under such heavy strain recently that his friends are inclined to forgive him. So well is the temperament of Mayor Guthrie known that his outburst of today was portrayed on the front page of the papers. Mayor Guthrie declares th: his two-word interview covers the whole Klein accusation.

**Bank Graft of $176,000.**

It is known today that the amount of graft involved in the selection of the banks to receive city deposits amounted to $176,000. Officers of one bank have already been arrested and proof has been obtained that they paid $17,500. Other arrests will be made after Christmas, financiers and councilmen being on the list.

These men are now under surveillance and cannot leave th: city. Two of them who went to the station last night to take a train for Philadelphia, were told as they were about to buy tickets, that they had better stay in the city a few days, and they returned to their homes.

Mayor Guthrie, who refused to make contracts with the banks as authorized by the councils, said today that the selection of the depositories is void because of bribery and fraud, and that the Councils can set them aside without the formality of court proceedings. The period for which the depositories were selected expires early in February.

**Wasson in Flashlight Picture.**

Additional detail regarding the flashlight picture of a Councilman in the act of grafting the same picture for which President Roosevelt has asked, came out today. Councilman Joseph Wasson is the man alleged to have been caught by the flashlight.

It appears that Councilman John Klein, who had been at the hotel several times closeted with the "contractor" on financial propositions, had become suspicious of room 265 because the tables and chairs always appeared to be arranged so carefully and always in the same position, and he is said to have been overheard saying to Wasson, who was on his way to that room:

"Make that duck come down and see you in the cafe. I don't like the cut of his mug anyway, and I don't think he's on the square. That room business looks bad, too."

**Tried to Draw Weapon.**

But Wasson only laughed at the little river captain and went on his way to his doom. When he was caught in the act of taking the money, Wasson reached for his back pocket and the "contractor," who was a detective, pulled his own weapon and aimed it at Wasson, making him drop his right hand on the table and drop the money which he had in his left hand at the time.

The flashlight operator rushed out and swung a chair ready to brain Wasson, while two other detectives rushed in from the other room and hurried the startled Councilman away.

Councilman Klein is avoided by his former pals and friends. He is emphatic in his protestations of innocence. After his bondsman had given up and he was looking for a new one a man who had known him came and seemed willing to go on the bond. Klein said:

"Mr —— ——, I'm not guilty of this. If I am I hope God Almighty may strike my twin children dead."

"Good evening," said the prospective bondsman, shuddering and walking away from Klein forever.

# WANT TO MAIL A LETTER? DROP YOUR MONEY IN SLOT

## Postoffice Department Arranges to Sell Postage Stamps by Machinery.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—If one can drop a penny in a vending machine and obtain a piece of chewing gum or a handful of peanuts, why not be able to drop in a coin and secure a postage stamp?

That is what the Postoffice Department wants to make a popular feature of its service, and in an order issued yesterday, announcement is made that the department is now prepared to issue limited quantities of postage stamps in rolls of 500 or 1000 for use in stamp-vending and stamp-affixing machines. Postmasters desiring to try the new proposition are requested to make requisitions on the department.

## EARL AND AMERICAN FIANCE WHOM HE HAS COME TO VISIT



MISS BEATRICE MILLS

THE EARL OF GRANARD

# MOTHER TRIMS CHRISTMAS TREE, TAKES POISON

## Has Quarrel With Husband After Giving Him Watch as Present.

Swallowing morphine Friday morning in the dining room of her home, Mrs. Olga Timke fell fainting against the Christmas tree which, the evening before, she had hung with gifts for her husband, Louis Timke, and her three sons.

Her gift to her husband had been a gold watch. Yet it was a quarrel with him, following the festivities in the dining room, that had driven her, after a sleepless night, to seek death.

At the City Hospital, where Mrs. Timke was taken in spite of her resistance to an ambulance driver and policeman, it was said that she was in a critical condition.

The Timke home is at 2510 Dodier street. Mrs. Timke, before her marriage two years ago, was Mrs. Sendelbach. Her oldest son, John, is 20 years old.

Timke, who is foreman of a vinegar factory, has wanted John to go to work under him. The youth has not shown anxiety to get to work, and his mother has not urged him as much as Timke thought she should.

This matter caused a quarrel on Christmas eve. The wife lay awake all night, and getting up soon after 8, while Timke remained in bed, she swallowed 20 tiny flakes of morphine, each one-eighth of a grain, or 2½ grains in all.

As she fell against the table, upsetting the Christmas tree, her youngest son, Otto, 7 years old, ran in. He saw her lying on the floor and called his older brothers, John and George. They called Dr. Tontz of 3009 North Twenty-third street, by telephone.

**The Union House Furnishing Co. Gives Each Employe an Xmas Gift.**

That progressive furniture store, the Union, located at Eighth street and Franklin avenue, has again manifested its generosity. As a token of appreciation for their splendid co-operation during the past year, the Union management yesterday presented each employe with a beautiful Christmas basket, richly laden with the choicest viands the market affords, a complete Christmas dinner for the whole family.

# FEARING TO HARM WIFE HE LET DIVORCE SUIT DROP

Frederick C. Pullen of 5865A Cote Brilliante avenue explained in Judge Muench's court Thursday that he did not prosecute his suit for legal separation from Susan G. Pullen of Chicago because of a feeling that exists against a woman from whom her husband has obtained a divorce.

The case was tried on the wife's cross-bill and taken under advisement after Judge Muench heard the testimony of the husband, for whom a subpena was issued. The Court asked Pullen if he had rested his head on the lap of another woman in the presence of his wife aboard a steamboat. His answer was that he had been drinking and that a man is not responsible for his actions when drunk.

"But you were responsible for getting drunk," said the Judge.

Pullen replied he did not believe he was, as his stomach was out of order.

**Don't Envy Your Neighbor**

Because he has a Diamond, when you can get one on our easy monthly credit terms. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive sts.

# EARL WHO WON YANKEE HEIRESS VISITS AMERICA

## Titled Fiance of Miss Beatrice Mills Arrives in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Earl of Granard, whose engagement to Miss Beatrice Ogden Mills, daughter of Ogden Mills, was announced a few days ago, was a passenger on the steamer Adriatic, which arrived last night from Southampton.

Miss Mills is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, of Staatsberg-on-the-Hudson. The Earl of Granard is Sir Bernard Arthur William Patrick Hastings Forbes by name. No date for the wedding has been announced.

**Miss Mills Is Athletic.**

Miss Beatrice Mills is one of the famous Mills twins. She is tall and stately, an ardent admirer of golf and tennis and an expert horsewoman. In 1900 she carried off the silver loving cup offered by Mrs. Herman B. Duryea in the Newport competition.

She made her debut in society with her twin sister, Gladys, now Mrs. Henry Carnegie Phipps of Pittsburg, at two balls given in their honor, which were the events of the social season. The first was given by Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, their uncle and aunt, and the second by their parents. At one time it was reported that Miss Beatrice was to marry Lord Howard de Walden.

**Earl's Second Visit.**

The Earl of Granard in his capacity as Master of the Horse attends to the cream colored six of the King, as he drives to the House of Lords. He is a colonel in the English army. The Earl is a tall, dark, handsome man of 34. He succeeded his father in the earldom in 1889.

When Mr. and Mrs. Mills returned from Europe last August, they were accompanied by the Earl, who was their guest at Newport for a few weeks, before he started on a tour of the United States.

**Disease Germs**

**Cannot harm healthy human bodies. We cannot have healthy bodies unless we have pure blood,—the kind of blood that Hood's Sarsaparilla makes.**

This great medicine has an unequalled, unapproached record for purifying and enriching the blood.

It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, that tired feeling, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, general debility, builds up the whole system.

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For trying to butt the eastern part of East St. Louis into Pittsburg Lake, Castro, a goat, was arrested by a squad of policemen Friday morning, and was thrust into the barricade behind the police station, with only a rusty T-rail to gnaw on for a Christmas dinner.

Sergeant Brennan plans to send Castro to a man in Stockwell, Ind., who made written application to him for the goat which fought the whole East St. Louis Police Department a week ago. That goat has been killed, but Brennan says the Indiana man can have this one if he will send money for express charges, and will sign a quitclaim as to personal damages.

Otherwise, the sergeant says, he will turn Castro over to his own two husky sons. "They'll reform him or put him off the map," Brennan predicts.

James Southard, living at Twenty-third street and Missouri avenue, telephoned to the police station Friday that a goat had butted his fence down and was going after his shade trees.

Southard, protecting himself with a heavy fence rail, drove the goat out before Policeman Higgins came. The policeman found Castro amusing himself by butting beer kegs off the sidewalk.

Pretty soon Policeman Payne and the make-haste wagon arrived, carrying enough rope to hold the Oakes Building, over this side of the river, in place. Castro was lassoed and his legs tied, and the policemen, jumping from side to side every time he lunged, managed to keep Castro's horns from hitting them. He was carried downtown, bound neck and hoof.

# TRAIN BEARING INJURED MAN BREAKS RECORD ON BRIDGE

## Brother of Judge Henderson Hurried to Hospital, but Dies of His Hurts.

A Wabash train crossed the long bridge at St. Charles at a speed of a mile a minute Thursday night carrying to St. Joseph's Hospital George Henderson of Columbia, Mo., who had been run down by another train at Bridgeton, St. Louis County, while on his way to visit his brother, Judge W. W. Henderson.

Mr. Henderson had alighted from the accommodation train in sight of his brother's home, and was crossing the tracks when a fast passenger train struck him.

He was placed on the train from which he had just alighted, and the record-breaking run was begun. The six miles between Bridgeton and St. Charles were covered in nine minutes, and the bridge was crossed in one minute. The regular schedule is three minutes.

Henderson died five hours after he reached the hospital.

# 14 IN PERIL WHEN FLAMES BURN STAIRS IN TENEMENT

The lives of 14 persons were imperiled at 2 a. m. Friday when fire burned away the stairs that led to the third-story tenements at 1014 North Eleventh street.

The tenements were occupied by Sam Koplitz, his wife and five children, and Mrs. Pearl Milner, her children and a roomer. With the exception of one child, who was carried down the burning stairs by Harry Sentura, who lives on the second floor, all the others remained in the rooms while the Fire Department battled with the flames.

Sentura smelled smoke, and getting up, saw the stairway leading to the third floor in flames. He ran through the flames and warned the two families on the third floor. He grabbed Koplitz's 2-year-old son in his arms, and protecting his face as much as possible, he made his way down the stairs. The child's hair was singed, but he was not hurt.

By this time the steps were so nearly burned away that the others could not escape. Harry Levin, a boarder, prevented Mrs. Milner and her children from jumping from the windows.

Koplitz burned his hands while trying to save valuables stored in the attic.

**Judge Rule Enters Law Office.**

Judge Virgil Rule, who retires from the Circuit Court bench Jan. 1, has formed a law partnership with his father-in-law, John D. Johnson, and Henry W. Allen, under the firm name, Johnson, Rule & Allen. They will have offices in the Bank of Commerce Building.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

# ONE KILLED AS TRAINS COLLIDE IN DENSE SMOKE

W. E. Simmons, fireman on the Iron Mountain passenger train which collided with Chicago & Alton accommodation train No. 30, in the Terminal yards near the Twelfth street bridge died at the Missouri Pacific Hospital at 1 a. m. Friday, seven hours after the accident.

Robert Sharp, engineer of the Iron Mountain train, was thrown from the cab, but was not seriously injured.

Edward Hall, a Terminal car inspector, and W. E. Burton and Chester Estes, mail clerks, were cut and bruised and two women passengers on the Iron Mountain train are said to have been injured.

Both trains left Union Station on the same track shortly before 6 p. m. Thursday. The Chicago & Alton accommodation was a few minutes ahead of the other.

According to statements made by passengers and members of the crews the Chicago & Alton train stopped when a semaphore just east of the Twelfth street viaduct showed the red danger signal.

There was a heavy pall of smoke over the yards, and this is believed to have prevented the engineer and fireman of the Iron Mountain train from seeing the signal.

Not knowing the train ahead had stopped, they bumped into it.

Simmons was buried under his engine and half an hour's work was required to extricate him. He was unconscious when he was taken to the hospital.

**Walther Estate Worth $220,000.**

Charles F. Walther, who died Dec. 17, at his home, 3416 Caroline street, left no will and his widow, Caroline Walther, qualified as administratrix in the Probate Court. His estate is valued at $220,000. He leaves four children.

**Services at Old Cathedral.**

Mission services will be held at the Old Cathedral, Third and Walnut streets, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Fathers Hanley and McCabe. There will be both morning and evening services. The sermons and benediction will be followed by an elaborate musical program. All are invited to attend.

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# "OH HELL!" SAYS POLITE MAYOR OF PITTSBURG

"Silk Stocking" Churchman Grows Profane in Discussing City Scandal.

BONDSMEN ARE SCARED

Wasson, the Man Caught by Flashlight Photograph, Had Been Warned.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—Though Pittsburg keenly feels the disgrace due to the exposure of graft, there was a grin all over the city this Christmas morning over the interview given by Mayor George E. Guthrie, silk-stocking executive and immaculate church pillar. For the first time in his official life he was startled into real profanity.

His Honor had been accused by Councilman John Klein of voting the city depository measure because a certain bank in which Guthrie was interested had not been given a bit of the rich deposit business. This was brought to the attention of the Mayor, this morning, who was so angry that he sprang from his chair saying:

"Oh, hell!"

So far as is known this is the first time that Mr. Guthrie ever broke into the profane column, but he has been under such heavy strain recently that his friends are inclined to forgive him. So well is the temperament of Mayor Guthrie known that his outburst of today was portrayed on the front page of the papers. Mayor Guthrie declares that his two-word interview covers the whole Klein accusation.

**Bank Graft of $176,000.**

It is known today that the amount of graft involved in the selection of the banks to receive city deposits amounted to $176,000. Officers of one bank have already been arrested and proof has been obtained that they paid $17,500. Other arrests will be made after Christmas, financiers and councilmen being on the list.

These men are now under surveillance and cannot leave the city. Two of them who went to the station last night to take a train for Philadelphia, were told as they were about to buy tickets, that they had better stay in the city a few days, and they returned to their homes.

Mayor Guthrie, who refused to make contracts with the banks as authorized by the councils, said today that the selection of the depositories is void because of bribery and fraud, and that the Councils can set them aside without the formality of court proceedings. The period for which the depositories were selected expires early in February.

**Wasson in Flashlight Picture.**

Additional detail regarding the flashlight picture of a Councilman in the act of grafting the same picture for which President Roosevelt has asked, came out today. Councilman Joseph Wasson is the man alleged to have been caught by the flashlight.

It appears that Councilman John Klein, who had been at the hotel several times closeted with the "contractor" on financial propositions, had become suspicious of room 265 because the tables and chairs always appeared to be arranged so carefully and always in the same position, and he is said to have been overheard saying to Wasson, who was on his way to that room:

"Make that duck come down and see you in the cafe. I don't like the cut of his mug anyway, and I don't think he's on the square. That room business looks bad, too."

**Tried to Draw Weapon.**

But Wasson only laughed at the little river captain and went on his way to his doom. When he was caught in the act of taking the money, Wasson reached for his back pocket and the "contractor," who was a detective, pulled his own weapon and aimed it at Wasson, making him drop his right hand on the table, and drop the money which he had in his left hand at the time.

The flashlight operator rushed out and swung a chair ready to brain Wasson, while two other detectives rushed in from the other room and hurried the startled Councilman away.

Councilman Klein is avoided by his former pals and friends. He is emphatic in his protestations of innocence. After his bondsman had given up and he was looking for a new one a man who had known him came and seemed willing to go on the bond. Klein said:

"Mr — —, I'm not guilty of this. If I am I hope God Almighty may strike my twin children dead."

"Good evening," said the prospective bondsman, shuddering and walking away from Klein forever.

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Postoffice Department Arranges to Sell Postage Stamps by Machinery.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—If one can drop a penny in a vending machine and obtain a piece of chewing gum or a handful of peanuts, why not be able to drop in a coin and secure a postage stamp?

That is what the Postoffice Department wants to make a popular feature of its service, and in an order issued yesterday, announcement is made that the department is now prepared to issue limited quantities of postage stamps in rolls of 500 or 1000 for use in stamp-vending and stamp-affixing machines. Postmasters desiring to try the new proposition are requested to make suggestions on the department.

## EARL AND AMERICAN FIANCE WHOM HE HAS COME TO VISIT




# MOTHER TRIMS CHRISTMAS TREE, TAKES POISON

Has Quarrel With Husband After Giving Him Watch as Present.

Swallowing morphine Friday morning in the dining room of her home, Mrs. Olga Timke fell fainting against the Christmas tree which, the evening before, she had hung with gifts for her husband, Louis Timke, and her three sons.

Her gift to her husband had been a gold watch. Yet it was a quarrel with him, following the festivities in the dining room, that had driven her, after a sleepless night, to seek death.

At the City Hospital, where Mrs. Timke was taken in spite of her resistance to an ambulance driver and policeman, it was said that she was in a critical condition.

The Timke home is at 2510 Dodier street. Mrs. Timke, before her marriage two years ago, was Mrs. Sendelbach. Her oldest son, John, is 20 years old.

Timke, who is foreman of a vinegar factory, has wanted John to go to work under him. The youth has not shown anxiety to get to work, and his mother has not urged him as much as Timke thought she should.

This matter caused a quarrel on Christmas eve. The wife lay awake all night, and getting up soon after 8, while Timke remained in bed, she swallowed 19 tiny flakes of morphine, each one-eighth of a grain, or 2½ grains in all.

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Frederick C. Pullen of 5865A Cote Brilliante avenue explained in Judge Muench's court Thursday that he did not prosecute his suit for legal separation from Susan G. Pullen of Chicago because of a feeling that exists against a woman from whom her husband has obtained a divorce.

The case was tried on the wife's cross-bill and taken under advisement after Judge Muench heard the testimony of the husband, for whom a subpena was issued. The Court asked Pullen if he had rested his head on the lap of another woman in the presence of his wife aboard a steamboat. His answer was that he had been drinking and that a man is not responsible for his actions when drunk.

"But you were responsible for getting drunk," said the Judge.

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**COLISEUM**—Rhoda Royal's Indoor Circus. Good show, with thrilling bicycle act and excellent arena features.

**STANDARD**—The Merry Maidens company. Burlesque and vaudeville.

**GAYETY**—The Bon Ton Extravaganza company. Burlesque and vaudeville.

## EXTRA! CASTRO IS CAPTURED IN EAST ST. LOUIS TRYING TO BUTT THE CITY OFF THE MAP

Namesake of the Venezuelan Keeps Up His Hot Pace as a Troublemaker.

For trying to butt the eastern part of East St. Louis into Pittsburg Lake, Castro, a goat, was arrested by a squad of policemen Friday morning, and was thrust into the barricade behind the police station, with only a rusty T-rail to gnaw on for a Christmas dinner.

Sergeant Brennan plans to send Castro to a man in Stockwell, Ind., who made written application to him for the goat which fought the whole East St. Louis Police Department a week ago. That goat has been killed, but Brennan says the Indiana man can have this one if he will send money for express charges, and will sign a quitclaim as to personal damages.

Otherwise, the sergeant says, he will turn Castro over to his own two husky sons. "They'll reform him or put him off the map," Brennan predicts.

James Southard, living at Twenty-third street and Missouri avenue, telephoned to the police station Friday that a goat had butted his fence down and was going after his shade trees.

Southard, protecting himself with a heavy fence rail, drove the goat out before Policeman Higgins came. The policeman found Castro amusing himself by butting beer kegs off the sidewalk.

Pretty soon Policeman Payne and the make-haste wagon arrived, carrying enough rope to hold the Oakes Building, over this side of the river, in place. Castro was lassoed and his legs tied, and the policemen, jumping from side to side every time he lunged, managed to keep Castro's horns from hitting them. He was carried downtown, bound neck and hoof.

## TRAIN BEARING INJURED MAN BREAKS RECORD ON BRIDGE

Brother of Judge Henderson Hurried to Hospital, but Dies of His Hurts.

A Wabash train crossed the long bridge at St. Charles at a speed of a mile a minute Thursday night carrying to St. Joseph's Hospital George Henderson of Columbia, Mo., who had been run down by another train at Bridgeton, St. Louis County, while on his way to visit his brother, Judge W. W. Henderson.

Mr. Henderson had alighted from the accommodation train in sight of his brother's home, and was crossing the tracks when a fast passenger train struck him.

He was placed on the train from which he had just alighted, and the record-breaking run was begun. The six miles between Bridgeton and St. Charles were covered in nine minutes, and the bridge was crossed in one minute. The regular schedule is three minutes.

Henderson died five hours after he reached the hospital.

## 14 IN PERIL WHEN FLAMES BURN STAIRS IN TENEMENT

The lives of 14 persons were imperiled at 2 a. m. Friday when fire burned away the stairs that led to the third-story tenements at 1014 North Eleventh street.

The tenements were occupied by Sam Koplitz, his wife and five children, and Mrs. Pearl Milner, her children and a roomer. With the exception of one child, who was carried down the burning stairs by Harry Sentura, who lives on the second floor, all the others remained in the rooms while the Fire Department battled with the flames.

Sentura smelled smoke, and getting up, saw the stairway leading to the third floor in flames. He ran through the flames and warned the two families on the third floor. He grabbed Koplitz's 2-year-old son in his arms, and protecting his face as much as possible, he made his way down the stairs. The child's hair was singed, but he was not hurt.

By this time the steps were so nearly burned away that the others could not escape. Harry Levin, a boarder, prevented Mrs. Milner and her children from jumping from the windows.

Koplitz burned his hands while trying to save valuables stored in the attic.

**Judge Rule Enters Law Office.**

Judge Virgil Rule, who retires from the Circuit Court bench Jan. 1, has formed a law partnership with his father-in-law, John D. Johnson, and Henry W. Allen, under the firm name, Johnson, Rule & Allen. They will have offices in the Bank of Commerce Building.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

# ONE KILLED AS TRAINS COLLIDE IN DENSE SMOKE

W. E. Simmons, fireman on the Iron Mountain passenger train which collided with Chicago & Alton accommodation train No. 30, in the Terminal yards near the Twelfth street bridge died at the Missouri Pacific Hospital at 1 a. m. Friday, seven hours after the accident.

Robert Sharp, engineer of the Iron Mountain train, was thrown from the cab, but was not seriously injured.

Edward Hall, a Terminal car inspector, and W. E. Burton and Chester Estes, mail clerks, were cut and bruised and two women passengers on the Iron Mountain train are said to have been injured.

Both trains left Union Station on the same track shortly before 6 p. m. Thursday. The Chicago & Alton accommodation was a few minutes ahead of the other.

According to statements made by passengers and members of the crews the Chicago & Alton train stopped when a semaphore just east of the Twelfth street viaduct showed the red danger signal.

There was a heavy pall of smoke over the yards, and this is believed to have prevented the engineer and fireman of the Iron Mountain train from seeing the signal.

Not knowing the train ahead had stopped, they bumped into it.

Simmons was buried under his engine and half an hour's work was required to extricate him. He was unconscious when he was taken to the hospital.

**Walther Estate Worth $220,000.**

Charles F. Walther, who died Dec. 17, at his home, 3416 Caroline street, left no will and his widow, Caroline Walther, qualified as administratrix in the Probate Court. His estate is valued at $220,000. He leaves four children.

**Services at Old Cathedral.**

Mission services will be held at the Old Cathedral, Third and Walnut streets, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Fathers Hanley and McCabe. There will be both morning and evening services. The sermons and benediction will be followed by an elaborate musical program. All are invited to attend.


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### THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

The Christmas season of 1908 is notable for a charitable activity more extensive than ever before. Not only are the organized charities throughout the country "breaking their records" in relief work, but independent enterprises of good will, like the Post-Dispatch Christmas dinner to the poor are heard of everywhere. And among families and friends the obligations of the season were never so generally and gracefully acknowledged.

This marks progress. The flood of good will never rises so high as at Christmas time and when a new high water mark is made we may conclude that the general or normal level of humane sentiment is rising. An act of charity or kindness is only the reflection of a kind disposition in the heart. This is the important, the vital fact, which includes all the facts of real progress. We may be sure then that a Christmas heart which outlives Christmas is the one essential element in the uplifting of the race.

Gift giving is, therefore, a discipline, whether the gift be an automobile or a simple Merry Christmas card. People who observe these ceremonies of the season get the habit of it in their minds and soon do from spontaneous good feeling what at first may be only conformity to custom or a burdensome discharge of duty. Thus the giver often gets more benefit than the receiver of the gift.

This is the happy Christmas which should be the aim of every man, woman and child—a Christmas spirit which is always present, here and now, ready to serve at any and all times. Anything which falls short of this is a mere function of fashion or laborious compliance with conventional rule. When it becomes the general [illegible] to wish one's self a happy Christmas [illegible] sort, the world will be well on in the [illegible]alvation.

### SCHUMANN-HEINK'S EXAMPLE.

Mme. Schumann-Heink says that she became an American citizen, renouncing her German allegiance, because, as a grand opera prima donna, she could earn but $1750 per annum in Germany as against nearly $150,000 per annum in this country.

While this is not the highest motive possible as influencing a change of citizenship, Schumann-Heink's attitude toward the country so richly rewarding her genius is assuredly more satisfying than that of many other foreign songbirds. The return which Americans have most frequently received for enriching European singers has been that of a scornful ingratitude. They come here and reap their golden harvest of dollars, and then, made wealthy for life, return to Europe and proclaim that Americans have no real understanding or appreciation of art. Mme. Schumann-Heink has at least refrained from this all too common performance.

For which, naturally, we are grateful. The goose that lays the golden egg does not really enjoy being killed with sneers after delivering the egg.

### THE ANGEL-FACED MURDERER.

While there has been much stupid sentimentality in the case of the young wretch in Toledo who murdered his mother, the jury took a severely practical view of his crime. The only consideration shown him was on account of his years. He was convicted, but, instead of hanging, the penalty was fixed at imprisonment for life.

This juvenile monster has been celebrated as "the angel-faced murderer." Like many another vicious youth, he bears a strong resemblance to his mother. He killed her in cold blood with a hammer for purposes of robbery and spent the proceeds in dissipation. If extermination is ever justifiable in the case of criminals, it might have been resorted to with propriety in this instance.

### RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

Thomas F. Ryan has resigned from the directorate of 31 corporations and retains his official connection with only three of his companies. He is going "to retire from business."

How can a man with $50,000,000 to look after retire from business? Mr. Ryan is said to be in bad health, but he is only 57 years old and when he is restored by a few months' rest he will probably return to the game and play it as earnestly as ever.

John I. Beggs tried to retire several years ago, but made a failure of it. Men who work hard up to the fiftieth year, and succeed, are not of a retiring disposition. Mr. Beggs soon discovered that the wish for rest was only a vagrant fancy, and gave it up.

As long as a man has an ounce of strength, it is natural for him to use it in work. And if he has the stimulus of past success this natural disposition becomes an overpowering passion. It is a great mistake to think that men do not work unless they must. Work is the bread of life to every man, rich or poor, as [illegible] health lasts. Men may dislike and shirk [illegible] regular work they have to do but when [illegible] their vocation disappears [illegible] health [illegible]

Thomas F. Ryan [illegible]

### VINDICATING THE LAW.

*"It has again been demonstrated," says Attorney-General Hadley, referring to the Standard Oil decision in Missouri, "that the law and its processes are equal to any problem that our complicated commercial system can produce, and that no combination of money and of power is above the law or will be permitted to violate it with impunity."*

A great truth is emphasized in these words. We have many demagogues, visionaries and croakers who despair or pretend to despair of law and its orderly administration. They favor violence. They hint at absolutism. They are impatient and they are reckless. In some parts of the country they find many followers and nearly everywhere they exercise an influence which distorts or benumbs public opinion.

In the Missouri case there appeared in the enactment of the anti-trust law a careful and resolute recognition of popular rights and in the enforcement of that law there was energy, faithfulness and a confident belief not only in justice, but in its muniments and ministers. There were those who doubted and there were those who sneered, but the representatives of the State did not falter. They were thrice armed and they knew it.

The changed attitude of powerful wrongdoers has been often remarked of late. No corporation and no combination of corporations is now inclined to flout law. There is increasing respect for the courts. There is a general recognition of the responsibilities of wealth. The people of Missouri and their officers have played no small part in this awakening. They have vindicated popular government. They have vindicated law. They have crushed the arrogance of monopoly and they have confounded pessimism and revolution.

### IN MONOPOLY'S STOCKING.

Andrew Carnegie may enjoy his Christmas; he may have cakes and ale, and he may ravish his soul with pipes, but, men and brethren, let us reflect upon the fearful state of mind into which he has plunged the standpatters and the few thick and thin newspaper organs of plutocratic protection.

The Steel Trust has been their mainstay. It has been the bright particular example of the ripe fruit of special privilege. It has furnished campaign funds galore. No President and no Attorney-General has ventured to complain of it. Profiting fabulously by the law, it has been above the law. Receiving subsidies with one hand, it has used the other to warn off prosecutors and investigators.

Now comes Andrew Carnegie, rotten rich with the spoils of Steel Trust protection, and says that the steel manufacturers of America can undersell the world; that they need no protection, and that the best way to weaken and eventually to destroy this industry and others like it is to confer power and privileges upon them which they do not need.

If this sort of talk shall not result in a complete overhauling of the Republican party's book of faith, to what shall we look for that reformation?

### MR. AND MRS. NEWLYWED-McMANUS.

George McManus eloquently testified to the lovableness of his Mrs. Newlywed, as known to millions through his "Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed and the Baby" cartoons in the Post-Dispatch and New York World, when he married the original of that character on Wednesday night.

This real-life romance so sentimentally connected with the Newlyweds cannot fail additionally to commend those attractive young people to their great public, and Artist McManus' own appearance in the role of Mr. Newlywed will almost certainly be hailed with tremendous popular acclaim. Of course, there may be some insistent persons who will now begin clamoring for a real-life little Napoleon Newlywed to complete the flesh and blood incarnation of the cartoonist's creatures, but, as Kipling himself might say—"That's another story."

In the meantime, congratulations to the Newlyweds are surely in order. Starting out with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, they may well face the future with the serenest confidence.

### RIGHTS OF A BIG BROTHER.

The Big Brother has long been an honored institution, but the Big Brother who is not quite big enough has lost caste. A St. Louis Big Brother objected to the suitor his sister favored. He ordered the suitor to leave the house. The sister suggested that the suitor remain.

There was a clash. The sister aided the suitor and the Big Brother was sent to the Dispensary first and later to the Police Court, where he was fined. Had he been big enough the story might have been different. Certainly the name of the unwilling visitor to the Dispensary would have been different. But if the suitor is wise he will become a member of that family by the matrimonial route. He will acquire by one ceremony a wife who will stand by him and a brother-in-law who has been tamed.

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At the beginning of the late unpleasantness between the State of Missouri and Standard Oil, the octopus was indignant and then defiant and abusive. Presently it calmed down and wanted to compromise. Now it is an injured innocent and will appeal. It will be noticed, however, that Missouri has kept it going some.

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The country editor in Missouri who asks his readers for news while it is fresh and says he dislikes to publish accounts of weddings after the return from the honeymoon journey, is altogether too particular. He should be content if he is told about the wedding before the divorce suit is filed.

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President Roosevelt took time betw[illegible] more important matters to tell us that th[illegible] gold coins are artistic and that in time [illegible] taste [illegible] up to them. The trouble [illegible] coins [illegible]y look crude and give [illegible]ession of being mechanically imperfect. Coins should appear to be the product of good workmanship, and in this the new gold ones are deficient.

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The cablegram sent to President Castro from Venezuela warned him that if he sets foot in the country again he will be indicted for "embezzlement of the people's money." If they really want to make the punishment fit the man they should charge him with disorderly conduct.

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Mr. Barnsdall is probably right when he says that there will be no trouble in getting the gas out of Oklahoma. Mr. Hearst found it comparatively easy last fall.

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Mr. Roosevelt's reply to Congress will avoid personalities.—Telegram from Washington.

For once in his life he is face to face with a bigger man.

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It is all right to get rid of Castro, but we are going into trouble up to the ears if we make ourselves responsible for Gomez.

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The new prosecution of the Beef Trust comes at a time when most people are mad at the Turkey Trust.

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Even Mr. Gompers' best friends will admit that he has had a lot of fun with that court.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

### "Liberty Park" Seconded.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As an answer to proposal of "Alpha Zee," in this column of last night's paper, I beg to second the motion in calling the newly purchased park by the name of "Liberty." All join in and hail to Mr. "Alphia Zee" for this suggestion. G. H.

### Should Not Have Paid.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I went into a restaurant the other evening and ordered a steak for supper. As soon as the meat was placed on the table I could tell that it was tainted. It smelled bad. I cut off a small piece and put it in my mouth, but had to spit it out, it tasted so bad. I complained to the restaurant people, but found them supremely indifferent and got no satisfaction. I paid my bill and left the place, having had absolutely no equivalent for the money I handed to the cashier. It would seem as if the "pure-food law" should cover such cases as this. Perhaps it does. I don't know. If it does not, it should. I don't know of any greater enemy to health than the restaurant keeper who furnishes impure food to his patrons. J. J. HACKETT.

### "Boost Home Talent."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to second the motion of the person that signed himself Vaudevillian. I think it is a shame the way the performer is treated in this large and beautiful city. I have found it a hard struggle to get along and keep your head above water. In the first place, they don't pay you enough salary, and next, they have no work for you. In a large city like this, why, there should be lots of work. At least in my line (singer) there is nothing doing and when I say singer I don't mean a disappointed one. I mean No. 1. I have drifted away from the profession on that account—not enough work or salary. They say St. Louis has the motto, "To the Front." Let us hope they will boost the home talent just a little. Here is one lone performer going to spend a lonesome Christmas in a back parlor, where none of her professional friends will look for her.

LADY VAUDEVILLIAN.

### Advice Wanted.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why do women turn to other men besides their husbands for love, and why do men love other women when they have a good, true wife—one that is devoted to husband? My experience is that as soon as a woman begins to look a little past 30, has a few wrinkles, if she is a splendid housekeeper, mother of his children and kind and loving every way, other women will try to draw that man away from wife; or if he is easily led, goes to see her of his own accord. First, you know, husband and wife separate, or as soon as wife knows of his infatuation for other women, she goes wrong fast—very fast—simply because she has found her only love and husband weaned away from her. One who has little ones and a heart full of trouble would like to know from some reader what they would do in my place, give husband up or trust in God for all help?

A BELIEVER IN GOOD.

### More Work for Mulvihill.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I don't know whose duty it is, but there are many pictures or molded forms of nude women exhibited in various parts of the city (in liquor houses especially) that should be removed from public view. I am not a frequenter of saloons, but from what others say, if a real view of nakedness is desired, just step into a saloon. There are also some nude forms on Lucas that can be seen from the outside in daytime. These conditions are shameful and a disgrace to Christian civilization. I say these things could be stopped. Whose duty is it? The form which stimulated me to write these few lines is on exhibition in the window at the corner of Easton and Glasgow avenues. Won't some woman of influence or some man of authority see to it that not only this one, but all other similar exhibitions of nudeness be relegated to Hades or some other remote place. These lines were penned by a man and not by a woman, as you might suppose. O. C. C.

### From California.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Have noticed letters printed in the Post-Dispatch from "Iwastung" and "J. S. J." regarding the questions of "Why Do Men Lie?" and "Why Do Women Lie?" It is a well-known fact that everybody is more or less of a liar, and anyone who would boast of never having told a lie would be laughed at. I believe that women are just as handy at telling falsehoods as men are and perhaps a little more so. Take, for example, Mrs. Jennie M. Goodrich (Cassie) of whom we have read several accounts recently. Men must lie to keep pace with such women. "Iwastung" might profit by the old saying, "Believe nothing of what you are told and only half of what you see." She probably believes anything anyone tells her, and she may be a little jealous because she is not a man. J. S. J. probably had his conscience hurt when he read "Iwastung's" letter and sought to console himself by writing the letter he did. ILSTINGYOU.

Vallejo, Cal.

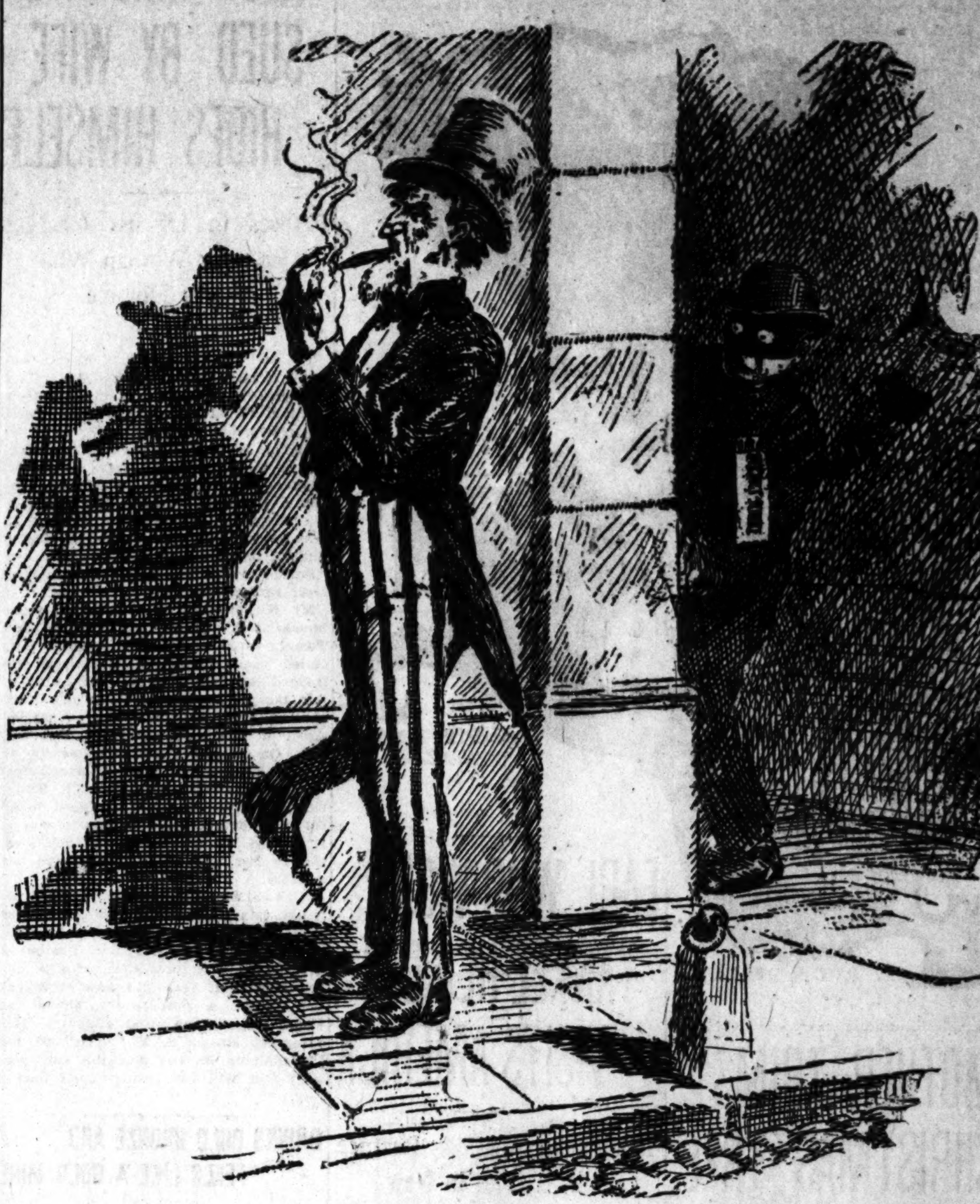
### Parlor Cars and Yellow Cars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have noted an article on front cover of Sunday Magazine that the earning power of the United Railways' sumptuous parlor cars, which are chartered by society folks for pleasure jaunts, to their bridge and dancing parties at the various country clubs, is only $5 per hour. Perhaps with this data the much-disputed ratio of capital to labor can be solved. We already know that a ramshackle car for the common herd, costing perhaps one-half as much as the "itinerant drawing room, electrically heated, lighted by expensive chandeliers, and seating 30," hauls the wage earner at 5 cents a head from his abode, where he spends a short time between supper and breakfast, to the place where he piles up capital, making a trip in about one-half hour with the register at 130 and the thermometer at 2 below. Is it 500: 130x5x2x1.86 equals 2? Note: 3.84 represents the constant of the personal equation.

PESS-OPTIMIST.

## FREE GOVERNMENT—NO. 2.



## JUST A MINUTE FOR VERSE AND HUMOR

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

### THE BETTER POLICY.

We had a big Christmas—
With things for the children,
A tree and the trimmings,
And either a book
Or something to wear
For the elders among us—
But we centered our fire
on the Cook.

We got what we wanted,
And all of the stockings
Were filled up with presents
By some hook or crook,
And every one dwelt
In the spirit of Christmas—
But we centered our fire
on the Cook.

For after the holly
Is down, and the trinkets
That hang on the tree
Have been stowed into nooks,
We still can live on
Without silver and jewels—
But we cannot live on
Without cooks.

### JUST CURIOUS.

"Hello! What are you doing down town today?"

"O, I just wanted to see if that Oakes building had fallen yet."

### Different Points of View.

"Of course," said the economist, "there are good corporations and bad ones."

"Of course," answered Mr. Dustin Stax.

"Now, what is your idea of a bad corporation?"

"One that pays less than a 20 per cent dividend."—Washington Star.

### Couldn't Hurry Her.

Mayme: Done your Christmas shopping yet?

Maybelle: No; I'm going to take my time and do that next week. I have my presents all bought.—Chicago Tribune.

### Waiter's Mistake.

From the Chicago News.

Waiter: Haven't you forgotten something, sir?

Restaurant patron: I'm glad you spoke of it; my wife told me not to spend any money foolishly, and I was just going to give you a tip.

### SANTA CLAUS TRIES AN AUTOMOBILE.

The door of the garage slid open—the car sputtered—shuddered—started—Mrs. Santa Claus shouted something about not forgetting someone—and Kris Kringle was off.

Gads, how he flew! Familiar landmarks rose—saluted—and fell to the rear. Great areas of smooth ice rushed to meet him, and startled Eskimos pointed—screamed—and skedaddled.

He laughed to mark the place which the reindeer had always made in an hour. Ten minutes out! His long whiskers cracked behind, and a startled walrus shot into an air-hole. The winds raced with him—and fell back blowing. A polar bear spoke him and waved its paw. Ice hummocks passed him, flying north. A flurry of snow swirled in his wake, and his merry eyes twinkled through his motor goggles as stars in the northern sky.

He would be done—and home by 3 o'clock. He would——

Gur-r-r-r-r-rr-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r!

He grabbed at the brake.

Gur-r-r-r-r-rr-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r!

He shut off the motor.

Ratch-e-ty—atch-e-ty—bim!—bam!—bim!

The car slid—skewed—skidded—and had a hemorrhage of bolts.

BANG!

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Santa Claus picked himself up and shook the snow out of his whiskers. He recovered his hat and felt of his ribs.

BOOM!

A lamp fell at his feet, and fire lighted the snow.

He dashed over to the machine and smothered it with his great fur coat. Then he sat down by the wreck and groaned.

"Curse the thing!" he shouted, and tore his hair.

Hark!

What did he hear?

The beat of hoofs!

He leaped to his feet and looked back on the trail.

Four reindeer swung over a rise. They swept down the incline and came up with their forelegs stiffened.

Santa Claus walked up to Prancer and threw his arms around the lead deer's neck. Then he loaded the Christmas gifts into the sleigh and took his place on the seat. As he did so his eyes fell upon a note pinned on the dashboard. He opened it and read:

"Dear Husband: I have sent the old outfit after you. I knew it would happen. YOUR WIFE."

### Has No Use for "Kid Frats."

Berkeley, Cal., has a superintendent of schools who has no use for "kid frats." He has informed the students that unless the charter of every fraternity and society in the schools is returned at once to the national headquarters those who retain membership will be summarily expelled. He declares that the fraternities destroy unity and harmony, promote cliques and interfere with studies.

### Art and the Auto.

"I once saw a man gaze for an hour, lost in rapture, at a Corot."

"Um, that's a new make to me. Steam or gasoline?"—Louisville Herald.

## PANHANDLE PETE

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch BY GEORGE McMANUS.




## NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

M.—See Answers Nov. 15.

J. C.—See Answers Nov. 14.

JAMES.—May 28, 1858, Friday.

MISS B.—Missouri River length, 3096 miles; navigable, 2575.

XXX.—See the Circuit Court clerk in regard to divorce cases.

L. M.—St. Vincent's German Orphan Asylum, 1421 Hogan street.

TROUBLE. — Month's notice for or by monthly tenant is required.

N. J. J.—The Thomsen ordinance for the muzzling of dogs was not passed.

B. J. F.—The Mississippi Valley Trust Co. does not elect officers until February.

ISABELLE. — Stamp language was published Nov. 29, and at various times before.

M.—Girl must accompany the boy to get marriage license unless some acceptable person is present to vouch for her.

WOULD LIKE TO ENTER.—John S. Leahy, Carleton Building, might enlighten you as to the Knights of Columbus.

A. P. O.—Written month's notice to vacate, by owner or agent, is sufficient. No signature of constable is necessary.

B.—We don't name "beats." See complete list of newspapers of Idaho in Public Library reference room, 911 Locust street.

W. E. S.—The X of Xmas is an abbreviation of Christ; properly the Greek letter Chi, which is the same in form as English X.

READER.—The gentleman, not the lady, should change seat that they may be beside each other, when she is an old acquaintance.

JEHO.—For information in regard to employment in railroad building in Honduras, try writing Bureau of American Republics, which may also tell you about climate, etc.

H. A. F. G. N.—The record of Cain's marriage being nowhere to be found, the name of the lady he married is still unknown. So the foolish old question will continue to bob up throughout all time.

N. O. P.—Persons living outside the city may become members of the Mercantile Library Association and obtain books by express or mail on paying postage and express charges. Membership fee: For teachers, $2; for clerks, $3; all others, $5.

E.—If you are an orphan, under age, have your guardian go with you to the license office. If no guardian, present the case yourself as best you can to the license clerk. We remember a good man who married at 19, who always used to advise young men never to marry until 30.

H. E. N.—The robust men who stopped you and asked "all sorts of disagreeable questions," also searching you, may have been detectives or fools; as they took nothing from you, they were evidently not pickpockets. They should have shown some evidence of authority.

K. K. K.—To straighten curly hair: Eight ounces beef suet, 1 ounce yellow wax and castor oil, 5 grams benzoic acid, ½ gram oil of lemon, 8 drops oil of cassia. Mix wax and suet over slow heat, add castor oil and when a little cool, the other ingredients; apply as any other pomade.

WILLIE. — To find music key: In sharps—the last sharp to the right is the seventh of the scale, and the next note above it is the tonic, or keynote. In flats—the last sharp to the right is the fourth of the scale—therefore, the fourth note below is the tonic or keynote. Where there is more than one flat the one next inward from the outer right-hand one is the tonic or keynote.

T. J. M. P.—T. A. J. writes: In your answer Tuesday you state that Deagle's Varieties was at one time on Sixth, between Locust and St. Charles streets. The Grand Opera House is the original Deagle's Varieties. It was run by Geo. Deagle until A. Wakefield obtained possession of it and altered it and named it the Grand Opera House, with the intention of giving grand opera in English; but it did not pay, and the theater passed into the possession of Ben De Bar, who at that time had a theater on Pine street, between Third and Fourth (afterwards the Theater Comique). Geo. Deagle then obtained the Jewish Synagogue on Sixth, ground now occupied by Ringen Stove Company.

CONSTANT.—Somebody writes of leather wedding (third anniversary) presents: If there be a fairy godmother or a wealthy spinster aunt or a rich father-in-law, he or she may materially add to the comfort of the wedded pair by bestowing upon them on the occasion of their leather wedding a pocket book well stuffed with bills. All sorts of devices in leather, from the daintiest purse to the latest thing in traveling trunks, fit into the scheme of the leather wedding. At the first mention leather suggests only boots and shoes, but on reflection one sees that it may mean much else of small and great, inclusive of the softest of chairs and the most luxurious of couches. Nor would most of us despise a good stock of footgear.

M. M. B. G.—For red hands: Try wearing very loose sleeves and belt ribbons; there's always something wrong with the circulation when the hands are a beefy red. A tight band, even a garter, will affect the hands. Wear big kid gloves at night with the fingers clipped off and line them with an emollient paste. Somebody writes: When all through with washing, in fact, after every application of soap, soda, or other alkali cleanser, rinse the hands well with vinegar. Keep a bottle on the washstand, and pour a little into the hands if chapped or cracked with the cold and wind; it will cleanse them, heal the sore places, and make them soft and white. A mixture of lemon juice, oatmeal and glycerin is excellent for keeping hands soft and white. Someone writes: The wrinkled hands of old age can be avoided by a little care. Rub into them every night a little white vaseline or lanolin. Protect them from cold. Don't put them in very hot water at any time. It is better to bathe them in tepid water with a good soap and then rinse them with cold water.

A.—Hat etiquette: A man lifts (not "tips") his hat as well as bows in recognizing clergymen or elderly men of his acquaintance. To a man of his own age he offers only a nod, a slight smile or a wave of his hand, unless his acquaintance or himself is accompanied by a woman. In that case he raises his hat. It is the proper courtesy for a brother to raise his hat upon meeting or leaving his sister. The French would think it boorish for a man to omit such a mark of respect to the women of his own family, and gentlefolk everywhere are careful to observe it. No sane person with an eye to consequences could expect a man who is driving to raise his hat in acknowledgment of a salutation. Etiquette provides that he shall bend forward and raise his whip to the brim of his hat. When the young woman a young man is escorting meets a gentleman acquaintance it is proper for the young man to raise his hat, even if he is not acquainted with the person met. It is also proper for a gentleman to raise his hat if he meets a gentleman acquaintance while escorting a lady. The hat is raised when passing a lady at a window. A man lifts his hat when offering a woman a service, such as picking up or restoring her a dropped handkerchief or other article or when rendering any trifling assistance. Should she be with a man escort, the latter should raise his hat and thank the person who has rendered the service. This bit of politeness is under no circumstances the prelude to an acquaintance with an unescorted woman and no gentleman would take advantage of it. A gentleman of the old school used to say that he "would not let the meanest beggar outdo him in politeness." So he lifted his hat to old and young, to high and low.

## WHAT TO WEAR

*The Latest Fads of Fashions Collected for the Post-Dispatch by a Fashion Authority.*

EVENING wraps modeled on the Roman toga, with one end thrown over the shoulder and falling in rich, soft folds, are very popular.

One dainty blouse has a close lattice of tiny coral buttons for a vest.

Something new among separate waists is the heavy, wiry linen crepe in white or black, and hand-embroidered.

Some handkerchiefs from Paris are of sheer white linen, with lavender linen butterflies buttonholed into the corners with white thread.

The vogue for buttons as trimming is so great that they are beginning to be conspicuous for their absence from exclusive models.

In many of the season's styles the effect of the back of the gown is more elaborate than the front, the empire line accentuating the fact.

Buttonholes are, indeed, a feature in themselves this year; in their anxiety to prove themselves genuine they positively yawn in one's face.

Incidentally, some of the new mink and sable muffs look like a whole fur family, for the foundation is simply covered with heads and tails.

Quantities of fringe are employed on evening gowns, and it also now appears on dinner and street gowns, always of the same dye as the material used.

Flowers are, to some extent, regaining their popularity in millinery as hats return to more moderate dimensions, though the feathers still have the lead.

Coloring is very wonderful this year, and not the least beautiful is that empire green which has a peacock shade in it, but is not pronounced.

One of the newest yokes is made of tucked chiffon in the color of the gown, underlaid with gold or silver tissue; and the sleeves are often of the same order.

Instead of silver toilet articles, many women are selecting ivory or imitation ones on account of the ease with which the latter can be kept clean.

All kinds of net, coarse and fine, are employed to make corsages and to trim them, but it is the tulle filet that is the most fashionable at the moment.

The very long corsets, to wear under the season's gowns, are not so barbaric as they look at first. The bones and steels are clipped off not far below the waist line.

Soft net of plae orange, adorned with large silk spots of the same shade, is the rage of the moment in Paris, and is used not only to drape hats, but for evening dresses.

Embroideries, carried out in a wonderful variety of metallic threads, including not only gold and silver, but also copper, platinum and aluminum, appear on evening gowns.

The most fashionable coiffure has the hair parted in the middle, carried back in full, loose waves, and arranged in a stand-out coil at the back that may utilize all the curls formerly used at the sides.

The kimono and the cape have almost disappeared, their place being taken by the mantle that belongs to the general scheme of renaissance.

Ribbon and velvet bags are replete with bead work, designs being worked either to match the material or as suggested by the floral pattern.

Covered hatpins have come in as an attractive fad. The prettiest coverings are of velvet, embroidered in some tiny design with gold thread.

**Johnny's Prayer Answered.**

From Lippincott's.

Little Johnny, who had for some months ended his evening prayer with: "Please send me a baby brother," announced to his mother that he was tired of praying for what he did not get, and that he did not believe that God had any more little boys to send. Not long afterward he was carried into his mother's room very early in the morning to see twin boys who had arrived during the night.

Johnny looked at the two babies critically, and then remarked: "It's a good thing I stopped praying or there would have been three of them."

**Your table linen has lost its lustre; do you know why?**

**Is it not because you have allowed your laundress to wash it with ordinary laundry soaps, which, being overstrong in alkali, "cut" the fabric and make linen look like cotton?**

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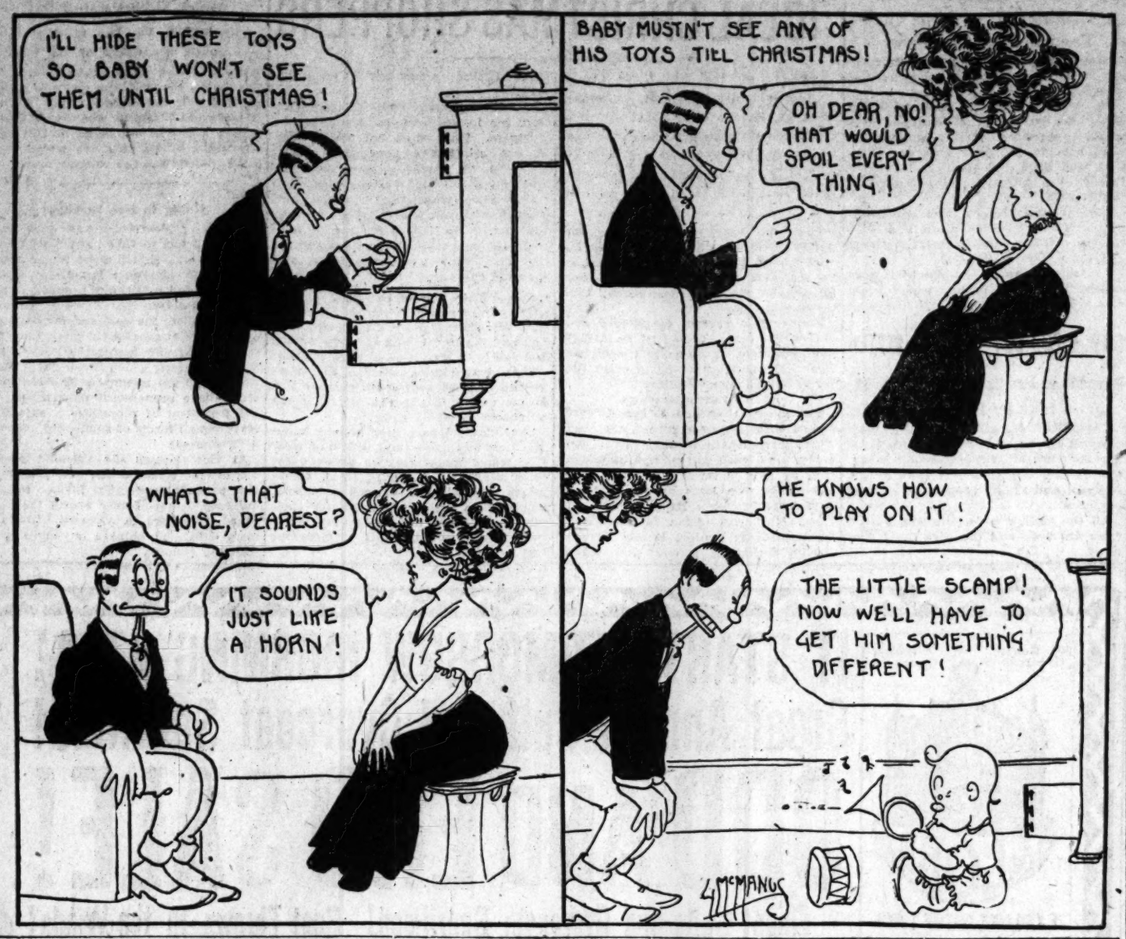
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## THE NEWLYWEDS—THEIR BABY

*Drawn for the Post-Dispatch*
*BY GEORGE McMANUS*




# American Soldiers of Fortune.

*A Series of Important Biographies Written for the Post-Dispatch*

**By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE.**

### NO. 17—ROBERT DE LA SALLE.

THIS is the hard-luck story of a man whom Misfortune drove first to fame and then to early death. He was Rene Robert de la Salle. Practically every move in his whole exciting life was unlucky.

La Salle could not make a good living in his native France, so in 1666, when he was only 23, he came to Canada to work out a scheme of his for reaching China by crossing the American continent. He brought to bear influence enough to secure a tract of land near Montreal. The feudal owners who gave it to him selected the most worthless, dangerous tract in the whole region and mockingly named it La Chine (China). La Salle could not make his land pay. He lost all his little money and fell deep in debt. As a last resort he decided to explore the West. With a handful of equally desperate men he made his way to the Illinois River. He wintered on the Niagara and, with his followers, built the first ship ever launched on that river. He cruised the great lakes, loaded this vessel with furs and sent it back to Montreal to pay his debts. The ship was wrecked and its cargo lost. His Canadian creditors at once seized all the rest of La Salle's property they could lay hands on.

**THE MAN OF MISFORTUNE.**

Meantime he had succeeded in interesting the French Government in the possibilities of the West and had secured leave to form a colony there—at his own expense. Accordingly, he built a fort where the city of Peoria now stands. And in memory of his bad luck he named it Crevecoeur ("Heartbreak"). He went back to Canada for supplies and on his return found the garrison had mutinied, abandoning the fort, and hostile Indians had overrun all the surrounding country. He was obliged to start his career over again. But, through Frontenac's friendship, he managed to raise a new expedition and set his face again westward. After many perils, hardships and Indian fights, he and his little band of 30 reached the Mississippi River and sailed southward, seeking the mouth of the vast stream. Warlike Indians barred their advance, but La Salle continued to fight his way southward. On April 9, 1682, he came to the mouth of the Mississippi. He took possession of all the surrounding country in the name of King Louis XIV of France, christening the tract "Louisiana" in the French King's honor. There he planted a column and a cross, laying claim to all the entire huge valley that lay between the Alleghenies and the Rocky Mountains. Thus did France win one of the richest territories on earth—territory she was to hold for a century and a quarter and then foolishly to sell to the United States for a paltry $15,000,000.

The next step was to plant a fort on the Gulf of Mexico's shores and formally to claim for France all the country between the Gulf and Canada. But Frontenac was gone, and the new Canadian Governor, La Barre, would have nothing to do with the scheme. So La Salle sailed for France and there laid his wondrous plan before the home Government. He received permission to form a Louisiana colony. Many settlers went back to America with him. His luck seemed to have turned at last. A squadron of ships under an officer named Beaujeu was placed at his disposal. Wild with delight, La Salle led his expedition to the Gulf of Mexico, sought the mouth of the Mississippi—and utterly failed to find it.

Vainly he sought the spot where he had raised the column and cross. He could not locate the mouth of the river. One of his provision ships was wrecked. The colonists threatened to mutiny. Quarrels sprang up on all sides. La Salle was sneered at as an imposter. Beaujeu and his squadron finally sailed back in disgust to France, leaving La Salle and his angry, unhappy colonists to their fate. For nearly two years the deserted soldier of fortune and his few followers hunted in vain for the Mississippi. Sickness and lurking savages thinned their ranks. At last La Salle planned to make a dash for Canada in quest of supplies.

**A DOUBLE ASSASSINATION.**

But before he could reach civilization the end came. His nephew was murdered in a quarrel. La Salle vowed to bring the assassins to justice. The murderers hid in a Louisiana forest path along which La Salle must pass. From the ambush they shot him through the head. He fell dead at the first volley.

Thus, in 1687, died Robert de la Salle, first settler of the Mississippi Valley, founder of Louisiana and Child of Misfortune. He had failed in everything he attempted. And out of his failures rose immortal fame.

## Cigarettes in School

MEXICAN schoolmasters show their appreciation of a pupil's efforts in a curious manner. The diligent student is allowed to smoke a cigar during the lesson. When the whole class has given satisfaction permission is given for a general smoke, and even the little Mexicans are allowed to light a cigarette for the occasion. Needless to say, the schoolmaster himself smokes a cigar of a size and quality proportionate to his superior position. But, says an exchange, the scholars are not allowed to drink, this privilege being accorded to the master only. On his desk he always keeps a bottle of liquor, which, when empty, occasions much dispute among the parents of his scholars, as it is considered an honor to be able to fill the schoolmaster's bottle.

## Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

A lazy man is always ready to hand you free advice.

Old age comes in a canter to the man who goes the pace.

Don't make the mistake of picking a quarrel before it is ripe.

Among other pipe lines are those written in favor of smoking.

An ex-husband is apt to think that alimony means all the money.

By standing up for yourself others may be prevented from sitting down on you.

If some women haven't anyone to talk to, they chew gum, so their jaws won't get rusty.

A woman who wants to make soap has no kick coming if her neighbors give her the lye.

## WOMAN TALKS IN PUBLIC.

*This Writer for the Post-Dispatch Sees Fun in Street Car Revelations.*

**BY LILIAN BELL.**

YOU can always tell when women in a crowded place are talking to be overheard and envied, because they always discuss creditable matters.

You never, for example, heard a woman say in a loud tone of voice that her husband beat her, or that her father had once served a term in Jail.

No, she airily tosses off careless remarks about the trouble she has with her "help" because she wants you to know that she is able to keep a slavey, and she hopes, because the word "help" as a certain class of American women use it is both singular and plural and because her clothes are showy, that you will believe she keeps more than one.

Such people are funny. Far funnier than they know. Because to the enlightened the five-minute monologue of an overdressed woman in a crowded car will tell all about her. Her mental equipment, her habit of thought, her mode of life, her amusements, her lack of purpose, her frivolous pursuits, her waste of time and her perfect satisfaction with herself, not only as she really is but with the impression she feels she is making on her imprisoned listeners, are all spread out clearly for any one with common sense to read.

Women whose sole aim in life is to get through with household duties as quickly as possible in order to give all the rest of the day to bridge; women who never read; women who spend every afternoon in Broadway shops and bring back for five hours' waste of time a package of hairpins; women who, for breakfast, drink a glass of milk standing at the kitchen sink, eat a drug-store lunch and a delicatessen dinner in order to oftener go to the matinee; women who neglect their children and are rapidly losing their husbands' confidence—all these phenomena are revealed when they talk to be overheard.

But how? You think these are the very things such women would wish to conceal?

Of course. But don't forget that you have two ears and only one tongue. Therefore, if you have taken this hint from Nature sufficiently early in life, you can hear with your two ears much more than the woman with one tongue can say; that is, you can hear all around what she is saying, and you can understand, above and below, the impression she is trying to create by the bad taste of her loud talk in public.

Women who talk to be overheard tell so much more than they intend, and the understanding ones who are compelled to listen are thus put into possession of such pathetic domestic secrets that the whole spectacle is pitiable in the extreme.

Even when a woman is talking on the apparently harmless subject of the lessons she is taking in bridge, her ardor, the tragic declaration her chatter is making of all that she must have left undone in order to be so obsessed, are so vociferous that I often feel like whispering in her ear as I pass out of the car, "Don't, dear!" as I would to a younger sister who had not traveled as far on the road of life's experience as I have.

However, she wouldn't thank me. She would be indignant, and not without reason.

Isn't it curious how a woman never is willing to take another woman's experience as her own?

**Current Phraseology.**

"Little girl, where's everybody?"

"Mamma is in the kitchen, sir, excoriating the apples for the pie, and brother is in the back yard, scare-fying the chickens he wants to catch for dinner."—Baltimore American.

## When You Think



**Of the pain which many women experience, it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this awful pain.**

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**INDIA AND CEYLON TEAS**

**BLACK OR GREEN**

**A Boon and a Revelation to Tea Drinkers**

**One Teaspoonful Makes Two Cups.**

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**ALL GROCERS**

## TOO FAT AT 15.

*Advice from a Post-Dispatch Expert On Health.*

**By MARGARET HUBBARD AYER**

G. F. A.—Do not despair over being too fat at your age. If you exercise and eat properly your figure will begin to settle in a year or two and the superfluous flesh will disappear. As for the fattening qualities of tea, coffee and cocoa, the latter is certainly a fat producer, but the two former are not.

However, if you like none of them, why force yourself to drink them? The two former especially are stimulants, and the longer you can avoid drinking them the better. Take the hot water with the orange juice or lemon, if you like it.

In regard to the exercises and deep breathing, below are some directions which you would do well to follow. They will certainly help you if you practice them faithfully. Be careful to breathe always through the nose.

These exercises should be performed in a loose-fitting robe in a room where fresh air is in circulation.

1. Draw in the muscles of the abdomen, inhale a deep breath and raise your arms above your head until the thumbs meet, bending the body backward as far as possible. Recover pose and as you exhale bring the arms down in a sweeping curve forward until the finger tips touch the floor. Repeat six times.

2. With arms hanging limply from the shoulders, bend the body sideways as far as possible, first to the left, then to the right; repeat ten times.

3. With arms in the same position, feet planted firmly on the floor, twist the body as far as you can turn it from right to left and vice versa. This is especially good for reducing the hips. Repeat 20 times.

4. Lie flat on your back, either on the floor or on a couch, and without bending the knees, lift the legs until the feet are straight up, raising your arms at the same time. Do this with the breath exhaled, and inhale deeply as you lower them. Repeat six times.

5. In a sitting position, the body held erect but not stiffly, abdomen drawn in, chest inflated and fingers placed upon the shoulders, twist the body from the waist as far as possible, to right and left without moving the hips. Repeat the same movement with elbows high, fingers lapping at the back of the neck. Repeat each movement 10 times.

**Reminders of Early Days.**

From the San Francisco Star.

"I suppose you carry a memento of some sort in that locket of yours?"

"Yes; it is a lock of my husband's hair."

"But your husband is still alive!"

"Yes, but his hair is all gone."

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| Boys' Corduroy Bloomers | $1.00 |
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| Boys' Flannel Shirts | $1.00 |
| Boys' Flannelette Pajamas | 95c |
| Boys' Night Shirts | 50c |
| Boys' Flannel Blouses | 50c |
| Boys' Heavy Rib Stockings | 15c |
| Boys' Underwear, garment | 25c |
| Boys' Winter Caps | 25c |
| Boys' Sweater Coat, 9 to 12 years | 59c |

**Presents Can Be Exchanged**

If your present was bought at the Good Luck we will gladly exchange it should you wish something else. We want you to be satisfied.

**Men's Furnishings**

Men's Sweater Coats, Elegant values, $3.50, $2.50, $1.25

Men's Handkerchiefs—Emerald lawns—fancy borders—highly mercerized 8c

Men's Gloves—Scotch golf pure wool and worsteds—fancy and plain—50c, 35c, 25c

Men's Shirts—Coat styles—imported and domestic fabrics of the highest grades—for $1

Men's Caps—Corduroy and Kersey—Brighton style pull-downs—exceptional values 50c

Men's Merino Sox—Camel's-hair color—smooth, even yarn; pair 12c

Men's Umbrellas—Mercerized silkiton—a waterproof fabric—genuine horn handles—for $1

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*What Next? Everybody Asks*

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# Laughter and Tears Born of the Christmas Spirit

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Many young women in the United States will look upon Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Ogden Mills, as the most fortunate girl this Christmas. Her Christmas present is a belted earl. He arrived on the steamship Adriatic last night from Southampton.

The engagement of the Earl of Granard, Master of the King's Horse, to Miss Mills, was officially announced last week. The date of the wedding has not been set.

**$1,000,000 Gift Begging.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 25.—A nice Christmas present of an estate worth about $1,000,000, awaits Darius Jumper, formerly of this city, if he can be found, according to a letter received today by Leon Heineman, a merchant of this city, from a lawyer in New York. The lawyer asks if Jumper can be located here, and says that the big estate awaits him.

Jumper, he says, served through the Civil War as a member of the One Hundred and Forty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers, which was organized here, and lived here for some time afterward, and is still believed to be in this vicinity. Heineman has not been able to locate Jumper nor any of his relatives.

**$1,000,000 for Baby.**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 25.—The fattest stocking in England today will be that of the month-old son of Leopold Meyers, whose wife was Miss Elsie Palmer, daughter of Gen. W. J. Palmer, the Colorado multimillionaire railroad builder.

Gen. Palmer has given the little boy $1,000,000 for Christmas, the income from which he will get until he is of age, when he will receive the principal.

Gen. Palmer was on the ocean homeward bound when his grandson was born, and his friends say that his joy over the birth of the boy has had much to do with the General's speedy restoration to his accustomed health. Of late he has been enjoying daily jaunts about the city in his auto, thereby disproving reports about his being seriously ill.

**Gifts Exchanged at White House.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Christmas was celebrated in the White House today just about as it was in the average American household. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. came from the New England Carpet Works, where he is employed; Kermit from Harvard; Archie from Groton and Quentin from the Episcopal High School over in Virginia.

In the morning the members of the family exchanged Christmas presents. A large family luncheon was served with a number of close friends as additional guests.

At dinner this evening the President's family will be the guests of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles.

**Ban on Christmas Trees Urged.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The forestry class of the Arche Club has adopted a resolution providing that the use of young native trees in celebrating Christmas holidays is a wanton and indefensible waste, and that it should be prohibited by law in the interest of the present and future generations.

**Escapes Debt by Death.**

DES MOINES, Io., Dec. 25.—Overburdened with Christmas debts John Martin, connected with the street railway company, drank two ounces of carbolic acid and fell dead in the presence of his little niece, to whom he had just presented an expensive Christmas dolly.

**Santa Claus Catches Fire.**

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 25.—During a Christmas entertainment at the Detention Home tonight, James Wise, a youthful "Santa Claus," upset some candles attached to the tree, and his flimsy clothing became ignited.

Prompt action by Sheriff Hoagland and District Judge Frost who were present, prevented a serious fire panic. No one was injured aside from Wise, who was seriously, but not fatally, burned.

**Convicts Give Governor Diamonds.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—Gov. Hoke Smith received today a Christmas gift from the convicts of Georgia, a costly diamond-studded watch charm. The charm was purchased by them by putting in extra time after their regularly assigned tasks for the day had been completed.

"This little present," read the accompanying communication, "is a token of the appreciation felt by the undersigned for the abolition of the convict lease system and the reforms made in the convict system of the State."

"I shall put that on now and wear it so long as I carry a watch," was the comment of the Governor as he fastened the charm upon his watch chain.

**Santa Hit by a Car.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—William Maloney, a Staten Island teamster, while hurrying to the home of a friend in Brooklyn last night, where he was to act as Santa Claus, fell and slipped under a trolley car at the Manhattan side of the Brooklyn bridge.

The toys which he was carrying scattered to the winds and spectators who rushed to the man's aid noted to their horror that one of his legs was swinging limply from the knee, apparently having been all but severed.

A hurry call was sent for an ambulance, but before it arrived Mahoney arose and announced that the member was made of wood. It had been severed in fact, but the teamster, not to be thwarted in his Christmas plans, hastily procured some crutches and, dragging the stump of his wooden leg, assisted by his good one, proceeded blithely on his journey, arriving at his friend's house in time to appear as a crippled Santa Claus.

**Peanut Kills Child.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Martha Fones, a 2-year-old child, lies dead at her home, while her Christmas tree, adorned with gifts and with candles unlit, stands in the next room. The baby swallowed a peanut shell, which lodged in her throat, and she died at a hospital, despite the efforts of the surgeons.

**Austrian Emperor Has Tree.**

VIENNA, Dec. 25.—At 5 o'clock last evening Emperor Francis Joseph, leading the two youngest of his grandchildren and followed by all the members of the royal family, entered the great salon of the palace, where a huge Christmas tree had been set up. The Emperor presented the imperial children with gifts and examined the presents which the family had prepared for him.

**Dies Forgiving Slayer.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Miss Ellen Downey, who was recently run down by the driver of a brick wagon, is dead, leaving a Christmas message of forgiveness for the man who caused her fatal injury and assuring him against prosecution by the police.

**Discouraged, Husband Shoots Self.**

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 25.—Downhearted and discouraged because he was out of money and could not make his wife happy with Christmas presents, Thomas Hamlin, a plumber, killed himself last night by sending a bullet into his brain.

Hamlin shot himself in the presence of his wife, who had just given him a small Christmas remembrance. Touched by her thoughtfulness of him and his inability to return her kindness, he broke down and cried.

"This will be a sad Christmas for you," he said, and walked into another room, drew a revolver from a suitcase, placed the weapon to his head and fired. He fell to the floor and died 10 minutes later without regaining consciousness.

**Tree for English King.**

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The King and Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales are celebrating Christmas at Sandringham with the customary festivities. The King is taking an active share. Sandringham House is elaborately decorated and a gigantic fir tree laden with gifts stands in the ball room. The king will preside at the family Christmas dinner.

**Christmas in New York.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Christmas dawned in New York crisp and clear after a night of gaiety in the hotel and theater district. Charitable organizations, including the Salvation Army Volunteers of America, and others which began yesterday their distribution of good and wholesome things to the poor continued their work today. The usual bountiful spread was provided by the Salvation Army and baskets were sent into countless homes of the needy.

American craft, either at sea or in the harbor, prepared to honor the day with fitting ceremony. Special dinners were served on all the Atlantic steamers, the German liners having a particularly gay program. Each department on the great German boats arranged for its own Christmas tree.

The spirit was apparent even on the more sluggish craft, humble barges, tugs and the like being decked with green, with now and then a Christmas tree aboard for the captain's children.

Thirty-seven hundred aliens at Ellis Island had their first glimpse of an American Christmas yesterday with an entertainment. There was a good musical program, a good dinner and a display of American flags. Christmas greens and good cheer which familiarized the immigrants with Yankee customs.

## CLUB MEN GATHER CHILDREN IN AUTOS TO MEET SANTA

Gifts Distributed to Little Guests From Homes of the Poor.

Christmas came early at the Pendennis Club, an apartment house at 3737 Washington boulevard.

The tenants there obtained from the police the names of 25 children who would appreciate gifts. Automobiles were sent to the homes of the little boys and girls and they had a ride through the fairyland of the West End to the club.

There Eugene Angert was the Santa Claus. There were ice cream and cake for the children, and sweaters, mittens and dolls were distributed.

For several hours the children were entertained in the parlor, where there was a big Christmas tree.

## CAT DIES, BUT SAVES KITTEN

Burned So Severely She Has to Be Shot by Fireman.

TAUNTON, Mass., Dec. 25.—A cat attempted to rescue her kittens from the burning barn of William McCall today. She entered five times, in spite of the firemen, and finally brought one kitten out dead.

All the mother cat's hair was burned from her body and the Fire Chief shot her.

## CITY'S INSANE WARDS ARE IDEAL CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Patients of the St. Louis Insane Asylum who did their own Christmas shopping, have a clear conviction that Christmas shoppers as a class are crazy. They say they never saw people act so "daffy" as the shoppers, presumed to be sane, with whom they came in contact on their buying expeditions.

The asylum attendants who accompanied them on their trips to the big stores back them up to the extent of saying that the insane people went about their shopping more sanely than the sane people.

Following a custom established several years ago, Dr. Henry S. Atkins, superintendent of the asylum, sent parties of the patients shopping every day for 10 days before Christmas.

**Spent Year's Savings.**

The money they had to spend represented their savings through the year. There were usually eight or ten in each party, and each party was accompanied by two or three attendants. The attendants who went on the different days were Prudence Reising, Belle and Flora McDonald, Anna McHale, Kate Brennan, Kate Healey, Mamie Murphy, Sophie Seekamp, Maude and Agnes Casey, Louise Kenney and Mamie Hartman.

It is the testimony of these attendants that the insane persons were expert shoppers. They were not fussy, they did not hesitate and change their minds, they did not tantalize the salespeople, and they didn't hunt for bargains.

They knew what they wanted and what they wanted to pay for it. All that the attendants had to do was to take them to the counter where the articles that they wanted were displayed and they did the rest.

**Easy for Salewomen.**

One of them would pick out an article that she wanted and ask the price of it and pay the money and take the article and ask to be shown to another counter.

There was nothing to cause the saleswoman to think that the purchaser was insane, unless it was the fact that the purchaser acted so sane.

For the most part they bought handkerchiefs and gloves and article of wear that would make sensible presents for their relatives. A few of them, whose infirmities incline them to childishness, bought toys and teddy bears for their own amusement, but made their selections in a very sober and business-like way.

## BURGLAR CLUBS A WOMAN

Niece of Robert E. Lee's Chaplain Struck With Baseball Bat.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 25.—Miss Florence Jones, grandniece of the Rev. J. William Jones, chaplain to Robert E. Lee during the civil war, and now grand chaplain of the Grand Camp United Confederate Veterans, was attacked and almost killed in her home in this city last night by an unknown burglar. A baseball bat was the weapon used.

**Going to Hot Springs?**

Health or pleasure seekers who have in mind a trip to that ideal resort, Hot Springs, Ark., should write to the manager of the Majestic Hotel and Bathhouse for full particulars regarding that famous hostelry. The Majestic is finely located, offers the best accommodations and service at reasonable rates, and has every facility for bathing in the famous thermal waters, which Government physicians and the medical profession generally have pronounced unsurpassed in the treatment of rheumatism, skin diseases and all forms of functional nervous derangements.

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## "DIVORCE MYSTERY" COSTS THE WIFE HER EMPLOYMENT

Young Woman's Mother Says Daughter's Husband Is Son of Prominent Physician.

Mrs. Eura Wallace Moore, who, according to her mother, Mrs. William Wallace, secretly married William G. Moore Jr., son of Dr. Moore of 39 Vandeventer place, Dec. 27 last, says the bride lost her place as clerk at the candy counter of a downtown department store as a result of the publicity incident to her suit for divorce.

Mrs. Moore, who is 20 years old, was discharged Thursday afternoon. She was ill Friday, but her mother told a Post-Dispatch reporter that her employer assigned the divorce suit as the reason for her dismissal.

The suit was partially heard Wednesday by Judge Rule and continued to Monday. Mrs. Moore said she and the defendant were married under assumed names in East St. Louis. Moore is sued as "William Moore." On the day the suit was filed he appeared at the Sheriff's office and accepted service. William G. Moore Jr. denied he knew anything about the marriage.

In reply to the statement of Dr. Moore, "Let her prove she married my son," the young woman's father said Friday: "We will take care of that when the time comes."

Mrs. Moore lives with her parents at 2315 South Seventh street.


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Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats from our 12.50 lines..... 6.90
Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats from our 20.00 lines..... 11.25
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1.25 for Men's 2.00 Fancy Vests.
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Men's Cravenette Overcoats from our 8.50 lines..... 4.80
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Boys' Overcoats, from our $8.00 lines..... 4.80
Boys' Double-Breasted Suits—$2.00 lines..... 1.10
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Boys' Wool Knee Pants—38c lines..... 19c

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Men's odd Coats and Vests from $15 and $20 Suits..... 4.95
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Men's 50c Wool Gloves..... 39c

# BURNS IS CONFIDENT HE'LL DEFEAT JACK JOHNSON IN BATTLE FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

# RACING

# THOMAS F. RYAN WILL TAKE PLACE OF WHITNEY IN WORLD OF TURF; IS ALREADY ACTIVE SPORT

## BURNS-JOHNSON GO, BEST SINCE JEFFRIES' TIME

### Battle at Sidney for Heavyweight Title Has Stirred Up Interest All Over World.

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.

AT nearly midnight tonight we will get the news of the great world's championship fight in Australia between world's champion Tommy Burns and the negro challenger, Jack Johnson. There is no doubt that it will be a great battle. It is an extremely interesting one—the most interesting, I might say, since the night that Robert Fitzsimmons risked and lost his title to the giant, Jeffries. After Jeffries became champion all the fights he engaged in had very little of the element of doubt. It was almost as good as holding a certified check to have a bet down on the big man from Southern California.

But in tonight's fight (or tomorrow noon's, to use Australian time), there is a lot of doubt concerning the outcome. Each of the principals has shown himself a great fighting man in many a hard scrap—a man of real ability. Burns has always fought to win, and win with a knockout. But on Johnson we have a poorer line, for almost all of his fights here in America were framed up. He is a really clever fighter—a wonder, in fact; huge in size, fast, clever, and able to punch.

Johnson claims that he doesn't "frame" from choice, but because he has to in order to get enough engagements to keep him in bread and butter. However, since the fake with Sailor Burke, Johnson has gone in for the knock-out thing himself, and is now in a position as an actual competitor for the world's championship where it is not necessary in the least to do any more framing. If he wins this fight he will need nothing more while he lives. Like Joe Gans before Nelson upset him, Johnson can condescend to give matches on his own terms.

There is a fortune in it for Johnson if he wins— ten times as much as he could make by "faking" for the betting commissioners. Moreover, if he tried such a course in Australia they'd probably send him too "gaol" for the rest of his natural days.

### I WILL UPHOLD WHITE SUPREMACY, CABLES BURNS

**The following cablegram was received from Tommy Burns early this morning. It was sent from Sidney at a time that corresponds with 7 p. m. tonight, St. Louis time, and shows how confident the white man feels on the eve of the battle. The cablegram follows:**

**Edgren: Am feeling great. Johnson insisted on McIntosh as referee. Advance sale is over ten thousand pounds. Tell the American public I will uphold the white supremacy. Am 2 to 1 favorite.**

**(Signed) TOMMY BURNS.**

**McIntosh, who will referee the fight, is the promoter and one of the best known sportsmen in Australia. Burns has repeatedly stated that he was willing to accept any fair man for referee while Johnson has been holding off and haggling over a lot of different men.**

## *Tommy Burns Mixed in One Bad Affair, but Was in Right*

TOMMY BURNS' name has been coupled with one unsatisfactory affair, and his enemies have taken advantage of that to charge him with being a "faker." But Burns was in the right. He made a match with Jack O'Brien. In a former fight with O'Brien, Burns gave the Philadelphian a fierce beating, and lost the decision only through generally criticised judgment on the part of Jeffries.

Months before the second fight I met Burns in New York. He told me that he'd agree to anything with O'Brien to get him into the ring, for he was satisfied that was the only way he could catch the wily Philadelphian again—but that once in the ring he'd go in to knock O'Brien out. That's just what he did. He listened to O'Brien's overtures, made the match, and when O'Brien was in the ring and the match was about to start, Burns publicly stated that he had an agreement with O'Brien that he was forced to make, and that he now called it off. He warned O'Brien that he must fight. Bets were called off. O'Brien, whose commissioners had been busy nearly fainted with disappointment, but he was forced to fight. He did his best, but Burns beat him. Now if Burns had simply "double-crossed" Mr. O'Brien, he would have done it without giving O'Brien warning of what was coming.

But there will be nothing of this sort in this fight. Both will be out to win. I notice that many people are inclined to think otherwise. They belong to three classes. The first is the professional fighter class. Fighters are as jealous as actors. Burns' wonderful financial success has all of the other big fellows green around the gills. They can't help slipping in a knock.

The people interested in Johnson have a clever scheme. It is to spread the idea that Johnson can win easily if he wants to. Then if Johnson is beaten they can say that Burns "made him agree to lie down" and save some shred of Johnson's "reputation" for use when he comes back. If Johnson wins they can say: "What did we tell you?" They have heads on both sides of the coin.

The third class is commonest of all. It is made up of the people who always fall in line with the first suggestion that anything is "fixed." They are natural pessimists, and don't mind publishing charges that they can't back in any way with facts.

Take it from me the logic of this situation in Australia points to a square fight. The common argument of the critics—that Burns has gone to an obscure corner "where we can't see him" for the purpose of "pulling it off," is a joke. Burns went to Australia for $30,000 for his end, beside the money he got for smaller fights there. Coffroth is said to have offered a purse of $20,000 for Johnson-Burns to be split between the fighters. Well, Coffroth offered Papke-Ketchell $20,000, or something like that. What did they get? Burns knew his business when he went where they posted the whole purse in advance.

It will be a great fight, and as for picking winners, although I favor Burns' chances because of his fighting ability and superior gameness, I'll hardly go so far as to recommend it as a betting proposition. For Johnson is a big and dangerous man.

## BOWLING MATCH IS CALLED OFF

Because it is said Conrad Diesel failed to keep his agreement, the tenpin match between Chicago and St. Louis bowlers, scheduled for New Year's day for $450 a side, has been called off. Diesel was in St. Louis some time ago and signed an agreement with George Qualey for a number of matches, the first of which were to be rolled on the De Soto alleys on Jan. 1, and the second in Chicago the following week. Diesel was to post $100 as evidence with a local stakeholder. Qualey put up his money. The agreement signed by Diesel called for him to cover this money inside of four days. Nothing was heard from Diesel until yesterday, when Harry Klene, a well-known Chicago bowling man, sent a telegram to Qualey telling him that Diesel was willing to put $100 in his hands and wanting to know if the match was on.

Qualey had been unable to get into communication with Diesel and consequently had not proceeded with arrangements for the games. He decided that he could not have the alleys pianed, temporary stands built and get tickets for the match out on such short notice.

Qualey was also a bit nettled that Diesel did not keep his written agreement by posting his money with the St. Louis stakeholder. He therefore sent a telegram to Klene telling him if Diesel would post his money in St. Louis as per his agreement, the games in St. Louis would open on Jan. 9 and 10.

## ALL AMERICANS NOW IN MANILA

MANILA, Dec. 25.—The Reach-All-American baseball team which is making a tour of the Orient arrived in Manila this morning. The American players received a great ovation from the Manila fans.

The first of the series of games which the visiting team plays while it is here was played today with the Twenty-eighth Infantry team and resulted in a victory for the invaders by a score of 2 to 1, after 11 innings.

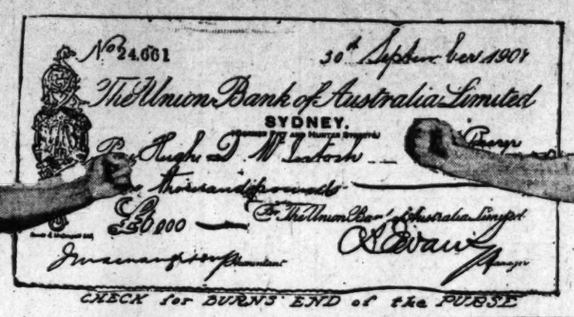
## ST. MARKS WILL PLAY GILLESPIE TEAM TODAY

The Gillespie (Ill.) soccer eleven will play the St. Marks at Kulage Park this afternoon. The Gillespie team is composed of men who played with the strong Innisfails team last season. The St. Marks are out in front in the Kulage Park League race and only last Sunday defeated the Shamrocks in the first game that the latter team lost in two years. The St. Marks won the championship of the C. B. C. League last season.

The teams figure to put up a close game. Phil Kavanaugh, the well-known baseball player and former soccer star, will referee the game. The contest will be started at 3 o'clock.

## Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson as They Strip in the Ring.







## Ketchel and Kelley Will Fight 25 Rounds Feb. 22

### Champion Agrees to Take on Italian When He Thinks Burns Will Hold Off.

BY JOHN POLLOCK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion last night signed an agreement with Jim Coffroth, the fight promoter of California, to fight Hugo Kelly, the Italian pugilist of Chicago, for 25 rounds on Washington's birthday afternoon at Colma, Cal., for the middleweight championship title. Ketchel had at first decided to wait until after the Burns-Johnson fight, and in the event of Burns winning, issue a challenge to fight him, but as Burns has already announced that he will not fight again for a year, Ketchel immediately informed Coffroth to match him to meet Kelly.

The first permit issued by the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco for next year was granted to Jack Gleason, matchmaker of the Occidental A. C. of that city. Six club managers made application for permits to hold shows, but Gleason was the only one of the trio who was successful in getting a license, the other five being passed up for the present. Gleason will pull off his show in February.

Willie Fitzgerald, the fighting Harp, who has not fought for some time, will don the mitts again and meet Paddy Lavin, the Buffalo lightweight, in a 10-round bout at a show to be held by the Reading (Pa.) A. C., either on Jan. 12 or 17. Lavin is one of the most promising fighters produced this year and according to good judges of fighters who have seen him perform in bouts, he will give Fitz a hard battle.

Although Charles Griffin, the Australian featherweight champion, has had the misfortune to lose the decision in both fights that he has fought before the Armory A. A. of Boston, the fans of that city still want to see him battle. As a result Mike Murray, matchmaker of the club, has made Charley Harvey, manager of Owen Moran, an offer for Moran to meet Griffin at one of the club's shows this month.

The next important fight to be decided in California will be the 45-round battle between Al Kaufmann, the heavyweight of California, and Jim Barry of Chicago, which takes place before the Jeffries A. C. of Los Angeles on next Wednesday. This will be the first time that a bout of this long duration has been held at that club and a record crowd is expected to see the men in action.

A difference of three hours in the weighing in time is the only thing that stands in the way of a match being arranged between Jem Driscoll and Tommy O'Toole, the sturdy Quaker City featherweight. Charley Harvey, manager of Driscoll, wants the boys to weigh at 124 pounds at 3 p. m., while O'Toole's manager wants it at 6 p. m. If they can come to terms the lads will box six rounds before the National A. C. of Philadelphia the early part of next month.

Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, is going to England after his 10-round bout with George Memsic at the Pacific A. C. of Los Angeles, Cal., on Jan. 5, to issue a challenge to fight the winner of the Britt-Summers battle, which takes place at the National Sporting Club of London on Feb. 22. Matchmaker Bettinson of the N. S. C. has cabled Welsh that he can have the match with the winner, and Freddie has decided to make the trip abroad.

Tommy Murphy and Frankie Madden, who will furnish the next main bout of 10 rounds at the stag of the National A. C. on New Year's night, are working hard for the contest, and will be in excellent shape when they enter the ring. Madden has been showing great improvement in his bouts during the last few months, and as he has won three fights in succession, he ought to give Murphy a terrific battle.

## PASSES FOR TIPS WILL NOT GO IN REDS' GROUNDS

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—No more will the hotel waiter receive baseball passes in lieu of tips. Likewise will the tonsorial artist be compelled to pay cash for his admissions to the national pastime, even though he massage the "map" of the game's big stars. For the baseball magnates have decreed that passes are not legal tender and for that reason shall not be used in the future either to secure favors or in other ways take the place of Uncle Sam's currency.

"It was beginning to be a joke the way passes were scattered around by the ballplayers," declared President Herrmann of the Reds today, "and for that reason there is a movement on foot to put an end to this promiscuous distribution of 'skulls.'

"Every morning during the local playing season there was a steady stream of callers at our office from the visiting teams and every man asked for from two to six or eight tickets for that day's game, the limit being pushed as the men got better acquainted with Business Manager Bancroft.

"And in the afternoon, when these tickets were presented for admissions, they almost always were in the hands of barbers, barkeepers, waiters, haberdashers and people of that class—men who had not the slightest right to any courtesies from the Cincinnati club.

"Our experience in these matters is identical to the manner in which the pass evil is worked in other cities and it is about time that a halt was called. And so, next season there will be a clean sweep of the pass hold-up, which probably will mean a slightly decreased attendance and a largely increased revenue for all the clubs."

## LUMLEY MAY GET JOB OF MANAGING BROOKLYN CLUB

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Harry Lumley may manage the Brooklyn Dodgers next season. That's the way it looks now, for President Ebbets wants a manager who will be in the game every day, and Lumley seems to be his choice.

It is certain that Donovan's successor as manager of the Brooklyns will not be a bench ornament. At the same time President Ebbets says no steps will be taken by him to acquire a leader for the Washington Parkers until after Jan. 1, and that tales that he had engaged a manager were fabrications.

## SAVANNAH MINISTERS TRY TO PREVENT RACE MEETING

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 25.—The 30-day meet of the Savannah Jockey Club will open today on the half-mile track at Thunderbolt, and five races will be run each day.

During the past week a strong effort has been made by ministers and others to prevent the meet, but the officials have failed to interfere.

The feature of the opening card will be a gentleman's race for a mile for the amateur cup. The Christmas handicap will provide the largest purse on the card. It is for 3-year-olds and upwards, over the mile distance. A mile race for 2-year-olds will be the opening event. The other races will be a six furlong event for 3-year-olds and upward, and a race for maidens at all ages for six and one-half furlongs.

### Davis' Dog Gets Prize.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 24.—Dooley, the crack Irish setter of Dr. G. G. Davis of Philadelphia, won the all-age stake of the Irish Setter Club in the trials at Barber Junction today. The champion was handled by A. O. Yount, of Newton, O. C., who won the derby of the club with the same dog. Rob Rollo, the Indiana dog, was second. St. Clouds Barney, owned by Bell and Chappell, of Oakland City, Ind., won third money. The stake was worth $400.

## ALL-STAR FOOTBALL ELEVEN WORKING HARD

The St. Louis all-star football squad had a good practice yesterday afternoon in preparation for the game with the Chicago eleven, to be played at the Coliseum on New Year's day. The squad ran through signals at the Battery A grounds.

Francis Cayou, coach of the Washington University team; Brad Robinson and Clarence Kenney played in the back field. With Robinson to throw the forward pass the team should have a strong set of backs. Hawkins, Sullivan, Schumacher and Lindsey, stars of the St. Louis U. eleven, may take part in the game in spite of the Western A. A. U. Lindsey and Schumacher practiced with the squad yesterday.

## JEFFRIES DENIES HE WILL RE-ENTER THE FIGHT RING

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—"No chance; I will not fight again," was all the comment James J. Jeffries, the retired heavyweight champion, would make when shown a dispatch quoting him as saying that in the event of Johnson defeating Burns he would re-enter the ring to meet Johnson.

He expresses the opinion that Al Kaufman, the San Francisco heavyweight, if he wins from Jim Barry of Chicago, whom he will meet before Jeffries' club here on the night of Dec. 31, would have a very good chance with Johnson.

## COAL CITY TEAM AND ST. TERESAS IN CLASH TODAY

The Coal City soccer eleven from Coal City, Ill., rated one of the strongest elevens in the vicinity of Chicago, will play the St. Teresas team at Athletic Park this afternoon. The St. Teresas are the leading team of the Athletic Park League, and are expected to give the Miners a hard game.

Sixteen men have arrived from Coal City for the game. Last year the team played in St. Louis, losing one game to the St. Leos, 1-0, and later defeating a picked St. Louis eleven 6-0. The Coal City team has excellent team work and the men also play good individual ball.

Paul McSweeney, one of the best known soccer referees in the country, will be in charge of this afternoon's game. The contest will be started at 3 o'clock. Three brothers play on the Coal City line-up, H., A. and G. Tallman. The management at Athletic Park has provided closed stands to protect the spectators.

## CHICAGO BOYS READY FOR ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAMPIONS

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 25.—With the prospect of a fairly fast field upon which to play and both teams in splendid condition and determined to win, the football game this afternoon at Broadway Park between the crack High School teams of Englewood (Chicago) and Longmont, the latter champions of the Rocky Mountain district, should be a whirlwind affair and the result an uncertainty until the whistle blows for the end of the last half. Thirty-minute halves have been decided upon.

Claude Rothgeb, coach for the Agricultural College team, will officiate as referee. The umpire will be Dave Main of Dartmouth, and the head lineman, J. M. Kates of Yale. The game is scheduled to begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

### Tozier Wins Tourney.

Tozier played a strong game and defeated Matthey in the deciding match of the red-ball billiard tournament at the Hauser last night. The score was 75 to 59. Matthey finished second in the tournament and Biest third. Sivil won from Fuller in the straight-rail tournament game, 125 to 73.

## Thomas F. Ryan Succeeds W. C. Whitney on the Turf

### Former Commercial Man Retires From Business and Takes Up Sport as Recreation.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 25.

IN the private palace horse car of Garrett D. Wilson of this city there has started for Oak Ridge, in Virginia, a thoroughbred stallion and a band of a dozen brood mares that means the advent in racing of a man who will be the successor in the turf world of the late William C. Whitney.

The man is Thomas F. Ryan, the traction, insurance and tobacco magnate of New York, who has satiated himself in the world of commerce and finance and now seeks the wealth of recreation to which his fortune entitles him.

The story of the ownership of the horses and of the mysterious biddings at the recent sales of thoroughbreds from Milton Young's McGrathiana Farm, some few miles from this city, was only disclosed by the shipment made. Surrounding it is an interesting tale. About a fortnight prior to the sale Mr. Ryan was a guest of Richard Croker at Glencairn, near Dublin. Mr. Ryan had estates in Virginia and in Rockland County, many times larger in acreage than the fields amid which the old time Tammany chieftain lives, but there was something about Glencairn that his farms somehow did not have. He learned what it was from the enthusiasm of Mr. Croker. It was the pleasure of breeding and raising horses that he had bred.

Of course it took means unlimited to do, and an abundance of leisure, but Mr. Ryan had the means and already had determined to disassociate himself largely from business, and there at Glencairn it is said he decided to take up breeding and, perhaps later, racing as a recreation. Orby had won the Derby for Mr. Croker and the latter spoke so much about his favorite horse and his blood lines that Mr. Ryan began casting about to see where he could get a horse by Orme, the sire of Orby, to place at the head of his stud. He found the opportunity in the McGrathiana sale. Among the stallions there listed was Monsieur De L'Orme, a son of Orme, and Mr. Ryan at once cabled a commission for the purchase of the horse, and with him, at least 12 brood mares, that should be selected not merely with reference to their individuality but as well with a view to their being mated later with the handsome big horse in whose veins courses the blood of five of England's great Derby winners.

This commission was executed, though, with every secrecy as to the principal. Monsieur De L'Orme was bought, and so were the 12 mares. Among these mares are Anecdote that raced in the all scarlet of the Barbarity stables, Web of Fate, Miranda, Ethelidia II. and Mayme M., all of which are believed to be in foal though none of them to Monsieur De L'Orme. Mr. Ryan, being desirous that the horse, in so far as he was concerned, should begin his career on his own farm, in this particular following out the ideas of his old business partner, Mr. Whitney.

## *Monsieur De L'Orme Comes From Best Old English Racing Stock*

MONSIEUR DE L'ORME comes from one of the most potent male lines in the English stud book. He is a direct descendant of Doncaster, who first won the Derby for the late Duke of Westminster. Doncaster got Ormonde, who won the Derby, and Ormonde got Orme, who was favorite for the Derby, but failed to start through illness. Orme himself got Flying Fox and Orby, both Derby winners, and Flying Fox is sire of Adam, who recently sold in France for $57,000, who was second in his Derby, and of Jardy, the latter horse thought well enough of to be named after the famous stud of Edmond Blanc. It will thus be seen that Mr. Ryan has purchased for the head of his stud not merely a superb individual as to conformation, but one that is regularly bred.

Just what figure Mr. Ryan proposes to cut on the American turf is not known here, but it is believed that he means to go along lines parallel to those laid down by Mr. Whitney, which is to race horses of his own breeding if they shall establish their worth. This is the plan which men of established wealth and leisure pursue in England, and it is generally assumed that the traction magnate intends, should success crown his venture, to race in England as well as in this country. He annually spends some three or four months in the season on the other side, and a racing stable will be for him a great recreation as well as an introduction into circles that men of mere wealth may not enter. This is not that Mr. Ryan is in any sense a tuft hunter, but entirely that being a wholesome man with wealth sufficient to justify any position, would not want to be unable to go anywhere that he willed.

In England the mere ownership of a race horse carries with it no more distinction than would the ownership of a vast estate or of a vast block of some stock. It is the breeding of the thoroughbred that marks the distinction between the sportsman, who is welcome everywhere, and the sporting man, that may be greeted on the quarter-stretch and forgotten elsewhere. It is what made and makes the difference in England between the late Pierre Lorillard, Jams R. Keene, August Belmont, William C. Whitney, and now Richard Croker and the new taker of Richard Ten Broek, John A. Drake, the late Michael F. Dwyer and Croker on his first visit.

The breeders here have learned that Mr. Ryan is the consignee and owner of the shipment and are congratulating themselves on his accession to their ranks. He is one of the first, as he is the wealthiest of Americans to enter the breeding ranks since the death of the late Mr. Whitney, and while they have no anticipation that he may in enthusiasm equal his former business partner, there is expectancy that should he be pleased with his diversion, his support will be most valuable.

## MARTIN DELANEY WILL COACH C. A. A. ATHLETES

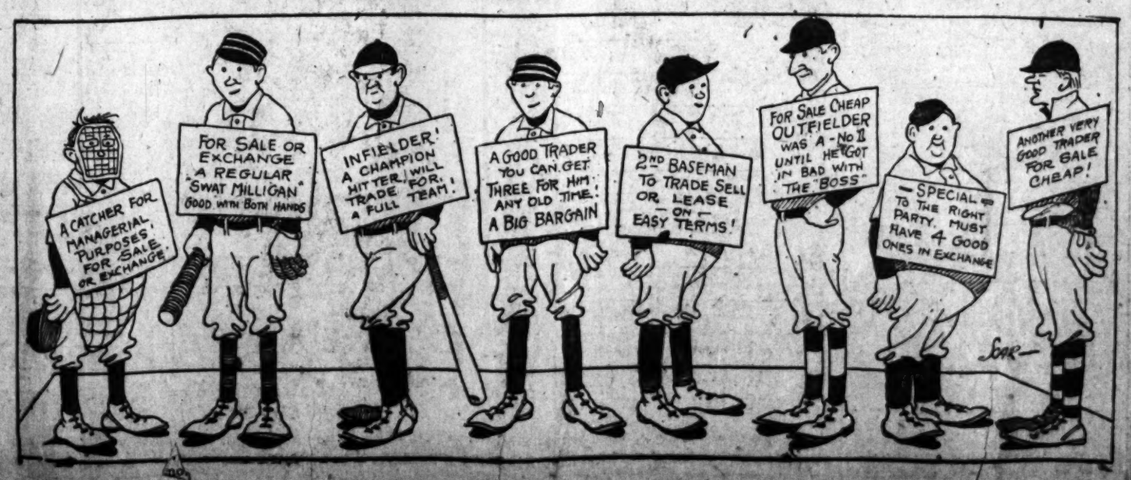
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.—Martin Delaney, former athletic director of St. Louis University, who has filled the same position at the Kansas City A. C. for three years, has resigned his position with the local institution to accept a position as athletic director of the Chicago A. A. Delaney is an excellent track coach, and also a good gymnasium man, and is expected to prove a popular man in the Windy City club.

## CRIGER BALKS UNLESS HE SHARES IN PURCHASE PRICE

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Lou Criger has declared himself opposed to being sold by the Boston Americans to St. Louis without receiving part of the purchase price, and adds that he will not play ball next year unless he gets it. Criger was traded to St. Louis for Spencer and $3000 cash.

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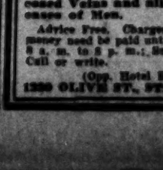
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## MARRIAGES.

STERN — WIEDER—On Thursday, Dec. 24, 1908, at noon, by Rabbi Leon Harrison, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rosentreter, Fannie Wieder of St. Louis to Mr. George W. Stern of New York City.

## DEATHS.

BRINDA—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1908, at 8 a. m., Albert J. Brinda, beloved husband of Eva Brinda, dear father of John A. Bauer and Mrs. Edward Stiehr and son-in-law of Zaecilia Gundermann, aged 41 years 9 months and 14 days.
Funeral from family residence, 3644 Kosciusko street, Sunday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m., to New St. Marcus Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.
Deceased was a member of St. Louis Camp, No. 5, W. of W., Germania Unterstuetzungs Bund of St. Louis and Medart Aid Society. (5c)

CONROY—On Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1908, at 3 a. m., John Conroy, beloved brother of Thomas, Frank and Margaret Conroy, Mrs. John O'Brien, Mrs. John Farrell and Mrs. A. J. W. Larton.
Funeral from the residence, 1725 O'Fallon street, on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1908, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

DAUER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 7:05 p. m., after a lingering illness, Elizabeth Dauer (nee Froelich), relict of Capt. Michael Dauer and dear mother of Lawrence, George, William, Martin and John Dauer and Josephine Russell (nee Dauer) and our dear grandmother and great-grandmother, aged 74 years 10 months 8 days.
Funeral on Monday, Dec. 28, from the residence of her dauhter, 1333 S. Seventh street, at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.
East St. Louis (Ill.) papers please copy. (7c)

DUEVERS—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 25, 1908, at 8:30 a. m., Alfred C. Duevers, dearly beloved son of Frederick C. and Sophie M. Duevers (nee Schroeder), dear brother of Mrs. Anna Behrman (nee Duevers), Sophia and William Duevers, and brother-in-law of Ernst Behrman, aged 34 years.
Funeral from family residence, 1809A Benton street, on Monday, Dec. 28, at 1:30 p. m. (6c)

ELLEDGE—Bessie Edna Elledge, beloved daughter of Forrest M. and Cornelia E. Elledge, dear sister of Harry and Flossie, age 19 years 9 months 14 days.
Interment at Oak Hill Cemetery Saturday at 1 o'clock, from residence, 7480 Maple boulevard, Maplewood.

FOSTER—On Dec. 24, 1908, at 8:30 p. m., Harry S. Foster, beloved husband of Mollie Foster (nee Dolan), son of Caroline Foster, and son-in-law of Mary Dolan, father of Mrs. Clementine Fritschle, Harry and George Foster.
Funeral from residence, 1527 North Leffingwell avenue, due notice of which will be given.

FOWLER—On Dec. 22, 1908, at 11:20 p. m. George Alexander Fowler, dearly beloved son of William A. and Louisa S. Fowler (nee Kuehner), and brother of William F., Charles E., Estelle P. and Mildred L. Fowler, at the age of 19 years and 11 days.
Funeral from family residence, 3218 Caroline street, on Saturday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p. m., to New Picker Cemetery. Family and friends invited to attend.

FRANKENSTEIN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1908, at 11:30 a. m., Bertha Frankenstein, dearly beloved daughter of Charles and Emma Frankenstein (nee Mueller), and our dear sister, after a short illness, at the age of 3 years.
Funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1908, at 1 p. m., from family residence, 4616 Bulwer avenue. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HENDERSON—On Thursday, Dec. 24, 1908, at Bridgeton, Mo., George R. Henderson, aged 46 years.
Services will be held at the Wagoner Chapel, 3621 Olive street, Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p. m.

HORSTMEIER—On Thursday, Dec. 24, 1908, at 7:25 p. m., Dina Horstmeier (nee Kraemer), beloved mother of Sophia Horstmeier, William E. Horstmeier, Fred W. Horstmeier and Ida Schick (nee Horstmeier), at the age of 70 years.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 1526 Biddle street, on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1908, at 1:30 p. m. Friends invited to attend. (c)

HUGHES—On Thursday, Dec. 24, 1908, at 6:45 a. m., James F. Hughes, after a short illness, beloved husband of Mary Hughes (nee Niehaus), and father of Helen Hughes, son of Maria Hughes.
Funeral from family residence, 5014 Alabama avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., to St. Cecelia's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (c)

HUSSMAN—Suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1908, at 9:30 a. m., Albert Hussman, beloved son of Amalia Hussman and the late Arnold Hussman, and dear brother of Elsie and Amalia Hussman, at the age of 22 years 11 months and 10 days.
Funeral will take place on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m., from residence, 2742 Dayton street. (6c)

JAESCHKE—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1908, at 8 a. m., after a lingering illness, Henry Jaeschke, at the age of 70 years 5 months and 24 days.
Funeral from family residence, 1857½ North Market street, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p. m. Please omit flowers. Interment private.
Los Angeles (Cal.) and Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy.

KNOETZEL—Entered into rest, Dec. 24, 1908, at 1:30 p. m., Wilhelmina Knoetzel, beloved wife of August F. Knoetzel, dear mother of Will Knoetzel, Mrs. Lottie Miller and Mrs. Hanna Mussmann, at the age of 66 years.
Funeral from family residence, 1434 Cleary avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p. m., to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

MAY—On Thursday, Dec. 24, at 1:35 p. m., Eleanor May fell asleep in Jesus, at the age of 20 years and 4 months, daughter of Mrs. Minnie May, sister of Lou and Theodore May.
Funeral will take place Sunday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m., from residence 2021 Rauschenbach avenue, to Evangelical Lutheran Zion's Church, Twenty-first and Benton streets, thence to Western Lutheran Cemetery.

OBERMEYER—Entered into rest, after a short illness, on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1908, at 11:30 a. m., Barbara Obermeyer (nee Bachmann), dearly beloved wife of Nicholas Obermeyer, and our dear mother, aged 42 years.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., from residence, 112 South Jefferson avenue. (c)

RAITHEL—On Thursday, Dec. 24, 1908, at 3 p. m., Julia Raithel (nee Diehl), relict of John E. Raithel, in her sixty-fourth year, mother of Mrs. Otto F. Bracht, Mrs. R. H. Combs and Mrs. George E. Bernard.
Funeral from residence, 1447 South Second street, on Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m.
New York City, Chicago, Indianapolis and Rockford (Ill.) papers please copy.

SNAIL—On Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1908, at 3 p. m., Mrs. Sarah J. Snail, at the residence of her nephew, Lincoln, 5038 Washington boul. Burial at Smithville, Mo.

## DEATHS.

ROEDER—On Thursday, Dec. 24, 1908, at 8:30 p. m., George M. Roeder, husband of Louise Roeder (nee Knoebel), father of Augusta, Ella and Leonora Roeder.
Services at residence, 2924 Magnolia avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m. Incineration private. (c)

SCHWAMLE—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1908, at 11:35 p. m., Michael Schwamle, beloved husband of Margereth Schwamle, and our dear father, father-in-law and grandfather, aged 57 years 10 months and 15 days.
Funeral from family residence, 2657 Wisconsin avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 1:30 p. m. Interment private. Deceased was a member of St. Louis Camp, No. 5, W. of W.
Detroit (Mich.), Denver (Colo.) and Albany (N. Y.) papers please copy. (c)

TUBBESING—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1908, at 9:45 p. m., Mary Tubbesing (nee Potthof), dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Henry D. Wehner and Herman H. Niemeyer, and our dear grandmother and mother-in-law, aged 83 years 7 months and 20 days.
Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry D. Wehner, 1446 Sullivan avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

# Coming Events

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## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Simmons Hardware Co. will be held at the office of the company, on the southwest corner of Ninth and Spruce sts., in the City of St. Louis, Mo., at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., on Monday, Jan. 4, 1909, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other further business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls will be open at 9 o'clock a. m. on that day and remain open for three hours.
W. D. SIMMONS, President.
WILLIAM ENDERS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Herkert & Meisel Trunk Co., for the election of three directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 608 Washington avenue, St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the 4th day of January, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m.
JOHN A. MEISEL, President.
Attest: FRED HERKERT, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22, 1908.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—Notice is given that W. M. F. Reuhman and Robert T. Wartmann have dissolved partnership, Robert T. Wartmann buying the good will of the business known as the Old Homestead Bakery, 1038 N. Vandeventer av.

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## LOST

CROSS—Lost, gold cross and chain; liberal reward if returned Phoenix Furniture Co., 11th and Olive. (5)

DOG—Lost, male Scotch collie; reward. 3967 Labadie av.

DOG—Lost, beagle bitch; address on collar; please return. 3718 Thologan; reward $25.

FOB—Lost, between Blaine av. and McKinley High School, Thursday, leather fob, with M. C. K. medal. R Hoffmann on back. Reward at 3635 Blaine.

HANDBAG—Lost, in Bijou Theater, 6th and Washington, lady's handbag; owner's card inside. Return and receive reward. 3671 Russell av. (c)

LOCKET—Lost, diamond locket, Tiffany setting, in Loftis case, red, lined with black, Dec. 22, in Famous. Liberal reward. Return to 3408 Laclede av. (5)

MEDICINE—Taken by mistake, a package of medicine; kindly return to parcel counter, B. Nugent & Bros. Dry Goods Co. (c)

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MUFF—Lost, black lynx muff. Finder will receive reward on delivery to cashier at the Boatmen's Bank.

NOTE—Lost, a note and package of letters addressed to Mrs. W. O. Love, 1025 Franklin av.; reward. Box R-77, Post-Dispatch.

OVERCOAT—Five dollars reward for return of overcoat taken from 922 N. 2d st.; no questions asked. (7c)

POCKETBOOK—Lost, at Hodiamont or on Suburban car, a pocketbook containing $13 and a gold watch. Answer, Room 322 Beers Hotel. (5)

POCKETBOOK—Lost, lady's black pocketbook, with some railroad annual passes and change inside. Finder please return 718 Bayard; receive reward.

PURSE—Lost, on Taylor av., between Olive and McPherson, small silver mesh purse, containing $11 and glove check from Barr's. Return to Vrooman apartments; reward.

RINGS—Lost, two diamond rings; one a solitaire, 3¼-k., and one a guard ring, with setting of cluster of small diamonds; they were lost in the West End on Thursday evening, Dec. 17; a very liberal reward will be paid and no questions asked if returned to owner, at 4576 Morgan st. Tel. 1952 Forest. (5)

SCARF—Lost, mink scarf, Tuesday, Dec. 23, at Famous. Reward for return to 4308 Gibson av.

SCARFS—Lost, two scarfs, on Park av., between 11th and 12th sts., Thursday evening. Return to 1209 Park and receive reward. (c)

WATCH—Lost, lady's watch and fob, chain and small cross; reward. 1606 Burd av.

WATCH FOB—Lost, gentleman's silk watch fob, initials H. D. H., with Elk charm and tooth attached; liberal reward to finder. Box R-82, Post-Dispatch. (5)

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch and fob, hunting case, Waltham movement, Saturday night, Broadway, between Lafayette and Convent st.; reward. A. Pollack, 1848 S. 11th st. (5)

WATCH AND FOB—Lost, on or near Sarah car, Dec. 24, lady's gold watch and fob, monogram on watch, G. S. B.; locket on fob, marked "Texas." Return Dr. Beckham, 404 Century Bldg.; liberal reward.

## FOUND

PURSE—Found, Saturday, small purse, on 3d and Pine. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (5)

PURSE—Found; owner can have same by calling at J. J. Rolfes, grocer, 1731 S. 11th st.

SCARF—Found, fur scarf, on Louisiana av., bet. Eads and St. Vincent, on Dec. 16. Call Lost and Found Bureau, P.-D. (6)

[illegible]—Found, in cab No. 5, monogram [illegible] Box R-[illegible], Post-Dispatch. (8)

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BAKER—Sit. by first-class all around cake and bread baker; strictly sober and steady. Box N-177, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by experienced bartender; also 2 years in grocery and meat market; can give best references. Ad. X, 3341 Lucas. (7)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted; A1 references, surety bond; good on collections and credits; now employed; personal reasons for change. Box R-33, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. as bookkeeper or collector; prefer the latter; can furnish No. 1 reference; experienced. Ad. 1219 Prairie av. A. T. Hamer. (5)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by experienced bookkeeper and correspondent; position either as bookkeeper or to help taking stock; best references. H. S., 2608 Dayton. (5)

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FIREMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced stationary fireman and assistant engineer, age 34; best of references. Address X, 3341 Lucas. (7)

MAN—Sit. by able-bodied elderly man; anything. Box N-178, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Able, willing man, with family, needs work at once. Henry Frase, 2012 N. 12th.

MAN—Sit. by young man who wishes employment in private place. Call or write, M. Stephens, 117 N. Fourteenth street. (5)

MAN—Sit. by young man who wants morning and evening work for small wages. M. Stephens, 117 N. Fourteenth street. (5)

MAN—Elderly; any kind of light work, night watchman; care of place; anything. Box R-146, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Sit. wanted with large factory or construction company, as millwright or assistant; 5 years' experience and strictly sober. Ad. C. J. B., 1105 Central av. (5)

MAN—Married man of 25 wants work of any kind that pays living wages; can furnish best of reference and bond. Box G-138, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MEN—Sits. wanted by 10 men, in coal mine; experienced; from Austria. 210 Dodier st. (5)

PLUMBER—Sit. wanted by good allround nonunion plumber. Address 2922A Dickson st. (5)

PORTER—Sit. by allround, experienced colored man as porter, waiter or butler; ref. furnished. Phone Bell Bomont 1430. (5)

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted by elderly respectable gentleman as watchman; will work very reasonable. 1124 Madison st.

WATCHMAKER—Sit. wanted by second watchmaker, with chance to improve, at watches; energetic, good references; moderate wages. Box R-133, Post-Dis. (5)

YOUNG MAN—Wishes work around house a few hours a day for board and room. 117 N. 14th st. Ch. Genoff. (6)

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COOK—Sit. wanted by competent cook; work by the day or week; go home nights; write or call for Cook, 508 West End pl. (5)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. to do general housework; first-class colored girl. Call Bomont 2619.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper by good, honest lady with one child. Box R-172, Post-Dispatch. (5)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by experienced, settled lady as housekeeper in widower's home; refined, neat and clean. Write particulars. Box G-109, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Neat young couple wants work, have restaurant experience; will take any kind of work that pays living wages. Box G-164, Post-Dispatch. (5)

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl as nurse for children; call phone Bomont 2962.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by lady stenographer; 10 years' experience. Ad. 2330 Park. (5)

# Help Wanted

## MALE

BAKER Wtd.—First-class bread and roll baker at 4111 Easton.

BAKER Wtd.—Third hand baker. 4044 N. Grand.

BOOKKEEPER Wtd.—Young man, experienced as bookkeeper and in mail-order systems; state age, experience and references, which must be A1. Box N-168, P.-D. (7c)

DRIVERS Wtd.—Sprinkling drivers, at 3761 Manchester and Sullivan and Prairie avs. Apply early Saturday morning. (c)

FARMHAND Wtd.—Good job for steady single man, who understands stock and is a good milker. Apply at Carpenter's farm, 3 miles west of city, corner Clayton and McKnight roads, or ad. Drawer 72, St. Louis.

HARNESS CUTTERS Wtd.—Also saddle makers on medium grade stock work. Hess & Hopkins Leather Co., Rockford, Ill. (1c)

JOB PRINTER Wtd.—An allround job and ad man can get a permanent position in a good Southern town by writing to The Columbus Dispatch, Columbus, Miss. (6c)

JOINTERS AND TRIMMERS Wtd.—Stave jointers and barrel trimmers. Apply The Interstate Cooperage Co., Madison, Ill. (8c)

LABORERS Wtd.—Colored laborers, Saturday morning. Christian Peper Tob. Co., 1st and Morgan. (5)

MAN Wtd.—Single young man, in grocery and market; town 3000 inhabitants; must be worker; sober, and either loan employer $200 or take one-third interest; good wages to proper party. Box J-15, Post-Dispatch.

MEN Wtd.—50 men and 50 teams, Theresa and Pine. Schweitzer & Criss.

MEN Wtd.—Able bodied, between ages 19 and 35, for U. S. Marine Corps; must be native born or have first papers; excellent opportunity to see the world; good pay; clothing, rations, quarters, medical attendance free. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps, Recruiting Office, Dome Federal Bldg., St. Louis. (8c)

SHOVELERS Wtd.—On Marcus and Bircher rd. L. Kennah.

SHOVELERS Wtd.—10, on 15th and Carr. L. Kennah.

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Young man stenographer and to assist in office work in wholesale grocery; refs. Box R-67, Post-Dispatch. (5)

STONE DRESSERS Wtd.—Two experienced buhrstone dressers, 10th and Clark. National Lead Co. (5c)

WRECKERS Wtd.—With hatchets, on 15th and Carr. L. Kennah.

## SHOE WORKERS WANTED

EDGE TRIMMER Wtd.—Steady work. E. W. Williams shoe factory, Winona, Minn. (5)

FOREMAN Wtd.—Foreman of sole leather room, foreman of bottoming room, Goodyear stitchers, bottom scourer, finisher, edge burnisher, edge trimmer and cutters on men's work; good wages and steady work. Northern Shoe Co., Duluth, Minn. (7c)

OPERATOR Wtd.—Niggerhead operator for out of town; transportation furnished. Call 1700 Market st., 7:30 p. m.

SHOEMAKER Wtd.—First-class Niggerhead operator on men's welts; steady employment; must be A1. Apply M. D. Wells Co., De Kalb, Ill. (5c)

SHOEWORKERS Wtd.—Operator on men's welt, pulling-over machine; references required; steady work. Buckingham & Hecht, San Francisco, Cal. (5)

## AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS Wtd.—Men and women can make $10 a day selling our photo tickets. Olive Studio, 720 Olive st. (8)

## SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN Wtd.—City and road; position will pay $100 a month; bond and A1 refs. required. 616 Laclede Bldg. (34c)

SALESMEN Wtd.—Three soliciting salesmen for city. McArthur, 411 Olive st., room 411. (8c)

SALESMEN Wtd.—Three experienced salesmen to represent old St. Louis firm in Southwestern states; will pay well for good man; permanent. Box R-75, P.-D. (6)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Land salesman; exclusive territories, to sell Gulf Coast Texas lands; excellent proposition to experienced men. Edwards-Hummert Real Estate Co., 22 N. 8th st. (8c)

REPRESENTATIVES Wtd.—Special representatives to call on church people outside of city; no experience necessary, but must be 30 years old, of good appearance and able to furnish satisfactory refs. and careful instruction given; a position permanent, with good future for right man. Call Monday morning. The Bible Educational Society, 1127 Pine st. (96c)

## PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—German married man with small capital in manufacturing business; bear inspection. Box G-189, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—In well-established, paying business; $2000 to $3000, with services; close investigation desired on both sides. Box R-104, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

## TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

MEN Wtd.—To learn barber trade; few weeks completes; chairs constantly busy; careful instructors; tools given, diplomas granted; wages Saturdays; positions waiting; wonderful demand for graduates. Call or write Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine. (1)

RAILROAD CLERKS Wtd.—We have some excellent openings for rate clerks, overcharge freight claim clerks and interline freight account clerks; in writing, give experience, detailing different railroad positions occupied, names of employers and salaries received; also state age, whether married or single, and salary expected; no filing fee charged. The Cano Agency, Omaha, Neb. (c)

## MAIL ORDERS

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Box 721, Lockport, N. Y. (8c)

MAIL ORDERS—Revolving pocket pencil sharpener; grinds lead to a fine point; best on the market; 25c postpaid. Duplex Sharpener Co., Box 418, Providence, R. I. (8)

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

DISHWASHER Wtd.—800 S. 7th st.

GIRL Wtd.—Nurse; good home; as one of family. Capt. Riggs, Cornelia and First. (5)

GIRL Wtd.—For stemming tobacco. 2604 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for light housework at once. 1122 N. Park bl. (7)

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Lady to keep house for bachelor; no objection to one child; good home. C. E. Fry, 2011 N. Broadway. (5)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Housegirl and cook; experienced; with references. 3900A Easton; phone Lindell 2789L. (22)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; small family. Apply 3525A Arsenal st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper; no objection to young child. Box R-88, Post-Dispatch. (5)

LADY Wtd.—Who understands business methods, to represent a reliable California company; prefer one acquainted with representative business men of this city and vicinity; good commission to right party. Address at once, Box R-137, Post-Dispatch. (5)

OPERATOR Wtd.—Experienced cotton glove operator; new factory, out of city. J. E. Molthrop, Granite City, Ill. (7)

WOMAN Wtd.—White settled working woman for children's caretaker. Methodist Orphans' Home, 4385 Maryland.

## LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

GIRL Wtd.—An experienced girl for office work; good salary. Delmar Laundry Co., Ohio and Sidney.

SHIRT FINISHERS Wtd.—Experienced on new stock work; steady work all year around. Ferguson-McKinney Laundry, 1520 N. 13th st. (5c)

# Rooms and Board

## ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

ALLEN, 2751—Nice, cozy room, furnace heat; all conveniences; private family. Victor 2317L. (6)

ARMSTRONG, 1103—4 nice rooms; only $15. (5)

BOYLE, 327A N.—Large front room; steam heat; Olive cars. Phone Lindell 3262. (7)

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Single and double rooms for gentlemen; convenient, comfortable and cheap. (8)

BROADWAY, 5022 N.—Two large rooms, 1st floor, $9; also 3 rooms, $12.50; newly decorated.

CHOUTEAU, 3006—Rooms for light housekeeping; also hallroom.

DAYTON, 2733—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; no children. (5)

DELMAR BL., 4606—Steam-heated rooms, electric lights; phone, hot water; reas.

DELMAR BL., 4616A—Nice comfortable warm room; hot bath; telephone Forest 5068L. (5)

DELMAR BL., 5102—Furnished room; steam heat, hot water, bath, etc.; for gentlemen. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3907—Furnished and unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping privileges, furnace heat, light rooms.

DELMAR BL., 3837—Well-heated connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; gas range, phone; very desirable.

DELMAR BL., 3805—Southern and eastern exposed rooms, running water and all conveniences; gentlemen only; private home; free Belle phone. (8)

EASTON, 4439—Two furnished front rooms, bath, gas; also housekeeping rooms. (5)

EIGHTEENTH, 1117 N.—Newly furnished, 2d-story front, also small room; good neighborhood. (7)

EIGHTH, 1232 S.—3 large rooms, 1st floor, $10 per month. Prior & Hartig, 616 Chestnut st. (8c)

FIFTEENTH, 2412 N.—Two front rooms, each $6 and $8 only; quiet family. (7)

FRANKLIN, 821—Furnished room for housekeeping, only $2 per week.

GARRISON, 1339 N.—Three rooms, gas, first floor; rent reasonable. (5)

GARRISON, 304 N.—Corner Olive; connecting housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished; gas range, heat, sink.

HICKORY, 813—Three large rooms, 2d floor, $12 per month. Prior & Hartig, 616 Chestnut st. (8c)

HOTEL ST. LOUIS, 4th and Locust; rooms, $2 week and up; all conveniences. (6)

LACLEDE, 3750A—Second-story front room; furnace heat, bath, gas; also hall room. (7)

LACLEDE, 3414—Room for light housekeeping; cook stove, gas and bath; $1.75.

LACLEDE, 3514—One or two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; gas, furnace heat; first and second.

LEONARD, 920 N.—Newly furnished room; gas, bath, heat.

LINDELL, 3522—Steam-heated south rooms, furnished, gentlemen or housekeeping; gas, hot bath. (5)

LOCUST, 1426—Nicely furnished rooms. (6)

LOCUST, 3202—Nicely furnished single room; also well-furnished light housekeeping room. (6)

LOCUST, 3043—Elegantly furnished second-floor front room, reasonable; hot-water heat, bath; Kinloch phone. (8)

LOCUST, 2932A—Nicely furnished front parlor, cheap to people employed; all conveniences; private family; no children. (6)

LOCUST, 3032—Parlors; those appreciating warmth, cleanliness, convenience, call; bargain; gas range, phone; upholstery. (60)

LOCUST, 3048—Elegant second-story front room and kitchen; stationary washstand, hot and cold water; well heated; all conveniences.

LUCAS, 3412—Nicely furnished, clean, steam-heated rooms, hot bath, all conveniences. (5)

LUCAS, 3041—Front, furnished, housekeeping rooms; gas stove, free phone, bath; $2.50 weekly. (7)

LUCAS, 3015—Front, furnished, housekeeping rooms; gas stove, free phone, laundry; $2.25 weekly. (7)

LUCAS, 3130—Newly furnished housekeeping rooms; free phone; gas stove, laundry, bath; $2.25 up. (7)

MISSISSIPPI, 1718—Two furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping; $12.

MORGAN, 3912—Two front connecting furnished or unfurnished rooms, reasonable. (7)

MORGAN, 3126—Front alcove, furnished room; two registers, gas, bath, phone. (7)

MORGAN, 3135—Furnished rooms, single or en suite; all modern conveniences. (5)

MORGAN, 3965—Furnished rooms for one or two gentlemen; hot bath; private family; reasonable.

NEWSTEAD, 3214 N.—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conv.; $3 a week. (6)

OLIVE, 2736—Clean, well-furnished rooms, hot bath, gas; $1.25 and $2.

OLIVE, 2641—Newly furnished rooms, $6 month up, gentlemen or ladies employed; housekeeping allowed. (2)

OLIVE, 4043—Warm, comfortable, 2d-story room; telephone; all conveniences; reasonable; gentlemen preferred. (6)

OLIVE, 3105—Well-furnished front rooms; heat, gas, bath; also connecting housekeeping rooms; conveniences.

OLIVE, 3509—Two large rooms for housekeeping; other small rooms for housekeeping. (77)

OLIVE, 3142—Single and connecting rooms for housekeeping; gas for cooking; well heated. (5)

PENDLETON, 1700A—Lovely front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; hot water, gas; $2.25 week.

PINE, 2910—Very neat, clean, furnished rooms; 1 housekeeping room. (6)

ROOMS—Beautifully furnished rooms, all conv.; quiet and private; always warm. Call Kinloch Central 9222J. (5)

RUTGER, 1907—Large second-floor front room, southern exposure; gas, heat and hot bath, suitable for two gentlemen; $1.50 each weekly. (5)

ST. ANGE, 1121—Connecting second-floor rooms; housekeeping; water in kitchen; $2.50.

TWELFTH, 429 S.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $1.50; connecting rooms, $2 per week. (6)

TWENTIETH, 1303 N. (near O'Fallon)—3 large rooms, reduced to $10. Inquire of barber. (7)

TWENTIETH, 1308 N. (near O'Fallon)—3 large rooms, reduced to $10. Inquire of barber. (7)

WALTON, 1152—Furnished room; all conveniences; Page and Suburban cars. (7)

WASH, 1811—Connecting rooms, for light housekeeping; back basement, $1.50; hall room. (5)

WASHINGTON, 1309—Nicely furnished rooms, $1 and up; also light housekeeping; cheap. (6)

## ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

WASHINGTON, 2951—Two first-floor front rooms; hot-water heat; hot bath; all conveniences. (5)

WASHINGTON, 3420—Rooms, with or without housekeeping; furnace heat, bath, phone, etc.; $2 up. (5)

WASHINGTON, 2823—Furnished rooms, for gents or light housekeeping; gas, hot bath; well heated; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 4749—Neatly furnished room, all conveniences; reasonable; phone Forest 7562. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3919—Second-story, southern exposed front room; furnace heat and telephone; $2.50 per week. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4304—Furnished rooms, hot water, bath, furnace heat; Suburban cars. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4190—Large housekeeping rooms, $3 week; heat, light; all conveniences. (5)

WEST PINE BL., 4132—Desirable 2d-story front room; also single room, southern exposure; reasonable. (1)

## FOR COLORED

EWING, 812-14 N.—One large single room, 1st or 3d floor; $1.50 and $1.75.

FRANKLIN, 3316—Two unfurnished rooms and bath; hot and cold water; no children.

FRANKLIN, 2846—Two large rooms, 1st floor, $2.50; also 3d-floor front, $1.75.

LAWTON, 3024—Nice furnished rooms, 1st and 2d floor, $2 week, with heat. (5)

LAWTON, 3028—3 large unfurnished rooms, for colored; cheap.

MORGAN, 2933—Neatly furnished rooms, $2 and $2.50; use of kitchen, laundry, telephone, bath; all conveniences. (6)

MORGAN, 2626—Two large rooms, rear, $2.50; 1st floor; also single room, $1.50; room and kitchen, $1.75.

MORGAN, 2735 TO 2747—Two large rooms, 1st floor rear, $2.50; single room, $1.75 and $1.50.

PINE, 2121—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; gas, bath; front rooms, $2.50; middle rooms, $1.75. (6)

TENTH, 1709 N.—3 large rooms, 1st or 2d floor, $10 per month; open.

WASHINGTON, 1601—Large unfurnished basement room, $1.50; also connecting unfurnished basement rooms, $1.25.

## ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ARLINGTON, 2507—Wanted, one or two children to board; mother's care; terms reasonable. (5)

DELMAR BL., 3915—Second-story and other rooms; all conveniences; board if desired. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4853—Southern exposed room; also single room; good location; good table; phone. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4363—Large, beautifully furnished, southern front room; excellent board; private family. (5)

DELMAR, 4522—Desirable connecting rooms, or will rent separate; board optional; gentlemen; Olive cars.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1232-36 N.—Connected; splendid table; good service; rooms finely furnished; two baths. Forest 2727. (56)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 2665 S.—Beautifully furnished rooms, large lawn; fine trees; Jersey cow and fresh eggs; opposite Tower Grove Park; phone Victor 1867L. (3)

LACLEDE, 3470—Rooms with board, $3.50 to $4.50 per week; home comforts.

LOCUST, 3144—Neatly furnished, warm rooms, 1st and 2d floors; hot bath; board optional. (7)

LEWIS PL., 9—Large pleasant room; all conveniences; good table. (1)

LINDELL BL., 3942—Second-story front and single room, with board; phone Lindell 3421. (5)

MORGAN, 4449—Rooms and board; well heated and all conveniences; Forest 3448. (56)

MORGAN, 4062—Nicely furnished 2d-story front; also other rooms; good table. Lindell 2518-L.

NEWSTEAD, 456 N. (cor. Olive)—American plan; desirable rooms and baths; reas. (8)

NINETEENTH, 1115 N.—Rooms with board, for ladies or gents. (7)

OLIVE, 2311—Front and back rooms, with board; home cooking; $4 week; $16 month.

OLIVE, 4419—Clean, warm rooms, nicely furnished; good home cooking; reasonable to parties employed.

PAGE BL., 4474—Beautifully furnished second story front room; excellent board; small family. (7)

PESTALOZZI, 3128—Large, furnished front room, for one or two, $1.25 week; board if desired; German cooking. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Two ladies or couple; all conveniences. Tel. Lindell 2995. (5)

ROOM AND BOARD—Parties desiring excellent room and board reasonable, call up Lindell 2983; Olive line. (6)

ROOM AND BOARD—Can accommodate five gentlemen with excellent rooms and board; reasonable; Olive cars. Lindell 2983. (3)

ROOM AND BOARD—Large 2d-floor alcove room, also adjoining room; good location; excellent table; convenient to park; car lines; terms moderate. Sidney 1655L. (8)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Absolutely new and elegantly furnished rooms; best table and service; only those wishing to pay for best accommodations need apply. Box M-29, Post-Dispatch. (5)

THEODOSIA, 5911—Well furnished 2d-floor front south room, board, $5 per week; furnace, gas, hot bath; convenient to Hamilton, Easton, Suburban cars; private family.

WASHINGTON BL., 3719—First-class rooms and board; steam heat; all conveniences. (8)

WASHINGTON BL., 3899—Handsomely furnished rooms; steam heat; American and European. (6)

WASHINGTON, 3303—Two connecting front rooms, with board, furnace heat, for ladies or gentlemen. (5)

WASHINGTON, 4411 AND 4418—Single, double and en suite rooms and first-class board; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4219—Two choice double front and other rooms, good board; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON BL., 4604—Handsomely furnished rooms, single or en suite; excellent table; phone each room. (6)

WASHINGTON, 3415—Desirable, warm, light, newly decorated 2d-floor room; modern conveniences; good table. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 3969—Rooms, with board; Bell telephone; Olive car one block. (6)

WEST BELLE PL., 3968—Beautiful 2d-story front room, with board, cheap; other rooms, $4; convs.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3961—Large front room with excellent board; reasonable; also roommate. (5)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3908—Nicely furnished rooms; excellent board; couples or gentlemen; reasonable. (7)

## ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Lady to board 2 girls, 1½ and 3 years; name price. Box N-190, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Traveling man wants board and room for wife and boy 3 years old; steam heat. Box R-74, Post-Dispatch. (6)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—In strictly private family, by young lady employed; state price; West End preferred. Miss Rosse, 2730 Chouteau.

# Houses, Flats, etc.

## DWELLINGS FOR RENT

BLAINE, 3630—Eight rooms, bath, furnace; $45. Herrmann, 1011 Market st. (6c)

BLAINE, 4231—Six rooms, bath, fixtures, large yard, $25. 2711 N. Spring, 6 rooms, bath, furnace, stable, $27.50. Herrmann, 1011 Market st. (6c)

COOK, 3841—Modern 8-room dwelling, bath, hot water, fixtures, screens, etc.; nice location; rent reasonable. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. 8th st. (8c)

FINNEY, 3653-55—Two nine-room dwellings, modern; rent reasonable. Claude E. Vrooman; Main 596, Central 880. (8c)

GAMBLETON PL., 6137—6-room house, in city; in best condition; take Suburban, Page or Hamilton av. cars; rent $27.50. (7)

LOCUST, 3229—7-room dwelling, bath, etc.; $25. Key 3231. Keane & Franke, 1008 Chestnut st. (5c)

MAPLE, 5000—Eight rooms and alcove; bath, combination fixtures, furnace, newly decorated; open. (80)

MORGAN, 3400—18 rooms, hot-water heat; low rent. McNair & Harris Realty Co., 8th and Locust sts. Main 5509. (5c)

OHIO, 3838—An 8-room brick; stable for one horse and buggy; shed; gas, water, etc. Thomas K. Wolff, 1538 S. Broadway. (96c)

PAGE BL., 4445—Nine rooms, modern; low rent. McNair & Harris Realty Co., 8th and Locust sts. Main 5509. (5c)

SECOND, 1446 S.—6-room brick house; stable for four horses and sheds, etc. Thomas & Wolff, 1538 S. Broadway. (96c)

TYLER, 909—A two-story brick dwelling; 6 rooms, newly decorated; in good order; rent $15. Key 913. Barada-Ghio R. E. Co., 17 N. 8th st. (8c)

## FURNISHED APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—Three-room furnished flat or housekeeping rooms; reasonable; state rent. Box R-168, P.-D. (5)

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—By young couple, 3 or 4 rooms, in West End or South Side; conv. to cars; must be reasonable; state particulars. Box G-130, Post-Dispatch.

## FOR COLORED PEOPLE

EVANS, 4040A—Three rooms, $14. John McMenamy Inv. and R. E. Co., 1308 N. Grand. (8c)

PATTISON, 3210—Nice 3-room cottage, $10. L. P. Baltinger, 409 Fullerton Bldg. (c)

PINE, 2615—Nice 10-room house, with large stable and coal-yard sheds, only $30. L. P. Baltinger, 409 Fullerton Bldg. (c)

## FLATS FOR RENT

ALLEN, 2617A—3 rooms and bath. (6)

BAYARD, 1315—Cheapest in the city; near Page; 6 rooms, $25; keys at corner grocery. Cornet Ziebig, 719 Chestnut st. (15c)

COTE BRILLIANTE, 4406—Four rooms, newly decorated; open; $15. (4c)

EASTON, 5319—One month free; 5 rooms and bath; key next door.

FINNEY, 4308—4 rooms and bath, $15. (8c)

FINNEY, 3832—East of Vandeventer av.; modern 4-room flat, with reception hall, $18. L. P. Baltinger, 409 Fullerton Bldg. (c)

FOURTH, 904A S.—5 large rooms, bath and toilet, with large hall connecting every room; good condition; rent special inducement to good tenant; $18. Harkrader-Singer, 1133 Chestnut st. (6c)

FRANKLIN, 1626—4 nice rooms, $11; open. L. P. Baltinger, 409 Fullerton Bldg.

HICKORY, 810—4 rooms and bath, good order; open; near cars; adults. (5)

HORTON PL., 5970—New 6-room flat, no dark rooms, near cars; low rent. (73)

KENNERLY, 3940A-42A—Three rooms, bath, fixtures; 2d floors; rent cheap. Cornet & Zeibig, 719 Chestnut st. (6c)

KEOKUK, 2641—Nice 4-room flat, $11; open. L. P. Baltinger, 409 Fullerton Bldg. (c)

LEXINGTON, 3946A—5 rooms and bath, Dutch dining room, furnace and combination fixtures; $26 a month; 15 days free.
NOLTE & WILLMANN, 2207 N. Broadway. (7c)

McPHERSON, 3945—6 rooms, steam heat, polished floors, janitor; reduced rent. (8c)

MINERVA, 5875A—New 4-room flat, furnace, gas fixtures, gas stove and water heaters; rent $23. Keys at 5875. (16c)

MORGAN, 4174—Five-room flat, furnace, gas stove, shades and combination fixtures; $30. (5)

NEWSTEAD, 4129A N.—4 rooms, with bath; hot and cold water; gas, electric lights, etc.; Taylor or Lee cars; $16. Rutledge Realty Co., 1005 Chestnut st. (16c)

OREGON, 4025—4 rooms and bath; upper and lower flats; street made.

PALM, 1109-1111A—Nice 3-room flats; keys downstairs. (6)

PARNELL, 2608—Modern 5-room flat; rent reasonable; open. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. 8th st. (8c)

PLYMOUTH, 5842A—Six rooms, furnace; rent reduced to $32.50. McNair & Harris Realty Co., 8th and Locust sts. Main 5509. (5c)

ROSA, 4672 (near Schoenlau's Grove)—Four-room flat, bath, gas; only $15. (80c)

SECOND, 1819 S.—Near Geyer av., nice 3 rooms, $9; open; will whiten. L. B. Baltinger, 409 Fullerton Bldg. (c)

UNION BL., 1369-69A—6 and 7 rooms; electric lights, shades, furnace, decorate to suit; rent $30, $31. Apply 5223 Ridge. (6)

VEST, 3830A—Large upper flat, 3 rooms; newly decorated; open.

VON VERSEN, 5708—Five-room flat; beautiful neighborhood; will decorate to suit. Savings Trust Co. (8c)

WARREN, 2527A AND 2535—4 and 5 room flats; porcelain bath, hot water, gas; everything modern; rent reasonable; open. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. 8th st. (8c)

WELLS, 5381—Four rooms, modern; just decorated; low rent. McNair & Harris Realty Co., 8th and Locust sts. Main 5509. (5c)

WESTMINSTER PL., 6049A—6 rooms, hot-water heat; all modern conveniences; rent low; open for inspection.

## FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT

GARRISON, 1303 N.—2, 3 and 4-room apartments; steam heat, hot water, phone and janitor service; furnished for housekeeping. (7c)

## TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

COMMERCIAL, 504 N.—22x90 feet, 1st floor, good for storage or manufacturing purposes; w. closet and sink; $25. Apply to A. D. Cunningham, secretary, 421 Olive. (8c)

WASHINGTON BL., 3702—3-story building on large lot; will alter or enlarge for business purposes. F. Churchill Whittemore Co., 118-120 N. 4th st. (96c)

# For Sale—Wanted

## MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BOOKS—For sale, 17 volumes De Maupassant's works, for $21; all new, rich reading. Box R-58, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BOOKS—For sale, at a bargain, 19 vols. Richardson's novels; Cyclopedia of Applied Electricity, 5 vols.; one Harrington-Richardson 12-gauge shotgun. Jaeger Loan and Jewelry Co., 2615-17 Olive st. (8c)

BUTCHER TOOLS—Meat blocks, scales, jackets, frocks, caps and aprons; best goods; lowest prices. Harry L. Hussman, 309 Morgan st. (59c)

CASH REGISTERS—For sale, cash registers, $15 and upwards; new and second-hand; fully guaranteed; cash or monthly payments; cash registers bought at liberal prices. Office, 1111 Pine; Central 2196. Olive 2770. (36xc)

COAL—Sunlight, 11c; Mount Olive, 11c; Standard, 10c; delivered. Johnson Coal Co., Central 5612, Main 2616. (15c)

COAL—Standard, 10c; Mount Olive, 11c; delivered. Marsh Fuel Co., Lindell 2232, Central 6075. (8c)

CORDWOOD! CORDWOOD!
Oak and hickory, any lengths; good coarse wood; no limbs. JOHN MEYERS.
Both phones. 2666 Lucas av. (80c)

DESKS—For sale, cheap, roll-top typewriter desks; also several other kinds; slightly used; big bargains. 1109 Olive st. (8c)

DIAMONDS—For sale, diamonds and watches on credit. J. F. Dailey, now at 655 Century Bldg. (8c)

DRUGS—For sale, stock of drugs and fixtures; sell separate; 60c on the dollar. Box G-155, Post-Dispatch. (5)

FURS—For sale, sample furs from New York; all the latest styles; 50c on the dollar. 2d floor, 511 N. 6th st.; take elevator. (8c)

KINDLING—For sale, white pine kindling wood, $1 per load, delivered; send postal. 4817A Easton.

OFFICE and store fixtures bought and sold. Max Merinbaum, 808-810 N. 7th st.; Central 4796L. (8c)

PHONOGRAPH—For sale, Edison Standard phonograph, good order, $6; also stereopticon and gas outfit. 1417 N. 19th st.

SAFES—For sale, second-hand safes, cheap; write for prices. John Baumann Safe Co., 412 Washington av. (60c)

SHOTGUN—For sale, new Winchester repeating shotgun, gauge 12; $15. 6220 Lenox av. (5)

## MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

SUITCASE Wtd.—About 14x15x5. Box G-99, Post-Dispatch.

TICKET Wtd.—Ticket to Little Rock or Hot Springs, Ark.; for man; at once. Box R-63, Post-Dispatch.

A BARGAIN price for ladies', gentlemen's clothing, suits, overcoats, $3, $10; feathers, 40c pound. Central 8599R, Main 4812. Gilbert, 1020 N. 16th st. (8c)

ABSOLUTELY best prices for gentlemen's old clothes, shoes; postal or call at store. Yatkeman, 2309 Market st.; Central 674L, Bomont 1910. (8c)

CASH paid for diamonds, old gold, silver. S. Smith, 7 N. Broadway, opposite Courthouse. (8c)

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

A BARGAIN price paid for feather beds, $10, $30 bed or 35c to 75c pound. Central 8599R, Main 4812. Gilbert, 1020 N. 16th st. (8c)

ABSOLUTELY best place for furniture, stoves, carpets, feathers. Bensinger's, 2033 Franklin. Central 6585. (14)

ALWAYS see us before selling household goods; highest prices paid; send postal or phone. Bensinger Bros., 1700 Franklin av. Central 6692. (14c)

BEST prices paid for good furniture, carpets; Central 5532; Bomont 807. Prosser, 3221 Olive. (8c)

BEST prices for furniture all kinds; buy entire contents residences and flats. 3615 Laclede av.; phone Delmar 62, Lindell 2135. R. U. Leonori Auction and Storage Co. (8c)

CONTENTS of good flats and residences bought. McClay, 1432 Franklin. Central 5478, Olive 3133. (8c)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Household goods; contents of flats and dwellings. Schober, 4518 Page; Delmar 895L; Forest 3953. (5)

HOUSEHOLD goods bought; entire contents dwellings wanted. Dickson, 4068 Olive, Lindell 1938, Delmar 3550J. (5)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Badly; send postal. McClay, 1432 Franklin av.; Central 5478, Olive 3133. (8c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Big or small lots. Wolf, 1810 Olive. Bomont 2001, Central 8755L.

WE buy furniture, stoves, feathers; highest prices; drop postal. J. Marcus, 1114 N. 14th st. (6)

WILL PAY every dollar carpets and rugs are worth. McClay, 1434 Franklin. (8c)

## ANIMALS

COW—For sale, a fresh 4-year-old Jersey cow, at Shrewsbury Station.

COWS Wtd.—A few good milk cows; state kind and price. Box R-175, P.-D. (5)

COW—For sale, fine young family Durham cow and calf, cheap. Dr. Armstrong, 3651 Washington.

DOGS—For sale, 2 bird dogs and 2 hounds. Joe Neff, 8034 N. Broadway; Tyler 428. (6)

PUPS—For sale, 4 Irish setter pups, 6 months old. 5118 N. Broadway. (7)

PUPS—For sale, variety of 50 puppies. St. Louis Bird and Dog Exchange, 1915½ Olive st. (8)

## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Miller Book Store, [illegible] Chestnut st. [illegible]

## AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Ford touring car; good condition; looks like new; $350. 4300 Olive st. (5c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Pope-Waverly Electric Coupe, in fine shape; car is being sold to settle an estate and will be disposed of this week for best offer. Box E-140, Post-Dispatch. (8c)

RUNABOUT—For sale, 1 6 horse-power steam runabout; will sell cheap. Luther J. Rice, Princeville, Ill. (3)

## HORSES AND VEHICLES

## WANTED

CONTRACTOR—Builds houses, easy payments; would take horse and buggy part first payment, or do repairing for same. Box N-200, Post-Dispatch. (96)

HARNESS Wtd.—Set second-hand single wagon harness; medium heavy. Box K-175, Post-Dispatch.

HORSES Wtd.—To buy horses, mares and mules, in good flesh. Bell phone, Tyler 930. 1525 N. Broadway. (56c)

MARES Wtd.—Several good mares or horses; state weight and price. Box R-174, P.-D. (6)

## FOR SALE

BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocery, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner, platform top wagons and track spring stake wagons, $50 to $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (15)

BUGGY—For sale, horse, rubber-tired storm buggy and harness; finest turnout in city; also small horse, rides and drives; reason, purchased automobile. Dr. Armstrong, 3651 Washington; Delmar 2045L.

HARNESS—Cheapest place in city; new and second-hand harness. A. Tuckett, 1522 N. Broadway. (8c)

HORSES—For sale, bargain, colts, mares, all purpose horses; $25 up; macadam wagon and harness. 2304 Chouteau. (5)

HORSES—For sale, one good working horse and one cheap horse; apply Saturday or before noon Sunday to Nick Enterman, northwest corner Porter and 21st sts., East St. Louis.

HORSE—For sale, lady's driving horse, rubber-tired, cutunder runabout; also fine Haase & Bohle rubber-tired storm buggy; sacrifice; don't need; using automobile. Dr. Robinson, 3706 Delmar; Lindell 4492.

MARES—For sale, two mares, 6-year-old horse, 4 cheap horses. Brewery stable, 2805 Franklin.

PONIES—For sale, team of Western ponies; in good condition; cheap. 3554 S. Grand. (6)

PONIES—For sale, team of Western ponies, in good condition; cheap. 3554 East Grand. (5)

WILL buy you a horse, vehicle or harness for cash; I sell on commission. 1802 N. Grand. (2)

SOME nice bargains in second-hand carriages and hearses—
Landau, repainted, $225.
Berlin coach, $300.
Brougham, $300.
Hearse, refinished, $550.
Special terms if desired.
JAS. CUNNINGHAM SON & CO., 2020 Locust st. (80c)

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

COMPLETE housekeeping outfits cheap; slightly used furniture; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

DRESSERS—For sale, 75 new-style dressers, chiffoniers, wardrobes; complete housekeeping outfits; cheap; time given if desired; household goods of value taken in exchange. McClay, 1434 Franklin. (8c)

FURNITURE—For sale; 8 rooms; fine condition; lots to suit buyer; everything goes cheap. 1012 Pine. (7)

FURNITURE—Forced sale, 4 rooms of fine furniture; Garland range, 2 feather beds and magnificent Colby upright piano; closing out. Apply 1524 Chestnut.

FURNITURE—For sale, elegant dining suit, brass and iron beds, dressers, chiffonier, davenport, odd chairs, rockers, library table, lady's desk, fine parlor suit, beautiful rugs, etc.; all good as new; will sell separately, cheap; no dealers. 342 N. Spring av., south of Olive st. (14c)

RANGE—For sale, Quick Meal gas range, Quick Meal water heater; excellent condition. 3917A Cleveland. (3c)

START housekeeping right; slightly used furniture cheap; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

THREE floors loaded with slightly used household goods; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

CLEAN-UP FURNITURE BARGAINS—Iron beds, $1.10; woven wire springs, all sizes, 45c; cotton-top mattresses, 95c; woven-wire cots, 60c; all iron springs for wood beds, $1.20; box mattresses, $4; bedroom suits, $8.50; iron couches, $3.10; sanitary iron davenports, $4.60; Kindel somersaultic davenports, $12.50; parlor davenports, wood ends, large, roomy box underneath, $18; 3-piece parlor suits, $8.50; brass beds, $12; steel ranges, good for laundry, $3; Quick Meal ranges, $21; Superior ranges, $25; Charm, Reliable and Early Meal ranges, with warming oven, complete, $20; Radiant Home baseburners, $10; Jewel baseburners, $12; Oak baseburners, $13; Wilson heaters, $8.50; Oak heaters, $5.60; radiators (double-case stoves), $13; Brussels room rugs, $7.60; ingrain room rugs, $2; window shades, 10c; matting, 10c yard. H. Walker Furniture Co., 1219-1223 Spruce st., 2d floor. (27c)

Edw. A. Langan Furniture Co.
Cash or Time.
Special Sale
Of new and slightly used rugs, 30 per cent cheaper than any other store in town. We also carry a nice line of new and slightly used furniture of all kinds, used in the household from the kitchen to the parlor, at greatly reduced prices; $12 felt mattresses for $6.50 cash; $35 brass beds for $21.50 cash. We buy any goods you want to sell. We make a specialty of moving, packing, shipping and storing household goods.
2004 Morgan st.
Bomont 399. Central 5053. (56c)

## FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, furniture of 6-room detached house, price $175; rent $25. 4027 Morgan st.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, furnished 3-room flat; cheap rent; $12; party leaving city. 3516A Olive st. (6)

## BICYCLES

BICYCLES—For sale, 2 ladies' bicycles; $10 and $25. 5870 Theodosia.

MOTORCYCLE—For sale, Pope-Hartford motorcycle, cost $210; run 1 season; good order; will take $125. E. H. White, 332 N. 8th st., East St. Louis. (7)

WAKE UP.
"THE BIBLE IS NOT A SEALED BOOK."
True explanation of the Bible can be obtained at C. Witter's, bookseller, 19 S. Broadway.

## BUILDING MATERIAL ETC.

BRICK—For sale, old brick, old lumber, kindling wood, etc.; apply at west wing of Poorhouse, Arsenal st.

## CLOTHING

CLOTHING—Tailor-made; gents' second-hand overcoats, suits, pants, good as new, at your own price. Call at once, Yatkeman, 2309 Market st. (88c)

## MACHINERY

## WANTED

JOINTER Wtd.—One 12-inch Yerkes & Finan jointer; state condition and price. 2253 East Euclid av. Edw. W. Otto. (5)

## FOR SALE

Motors For Sale
Two 40-h.p. variable speed 220-v. Jenny motors, complete with electric automatic control. Reason for selling, too small; adapted especially for printing presswork. Apply to "Purchasing Agent" Post-Dispatch. (8)

## PATENTS AND PENSIONS

PATENTS and inventions of merit developed and sold. Lucas & Co., 620 Chestnut. (93c)

## POULTRY AND BIRDS

PARROTS—For sale, parrots, canaries, singers, goldfish, fish aquariums, Seabright bantams, small pets, also pups, dogs all kinds cheap. Ad. Wehrman, 208½ S. Broadway. (5c)

LAST WEEK of the free offer Conkey's laying tonic; see St. Louis Seed Co., 4th st. and Lucas av., today, if you have not tried this with your hens. (60)

## SEWING MACHINES.

SEWING MACHINES—New machines, any make, $12.50 to $40; machines rented, any make, $1.50 per month; repairing, any make, $1. Albright S. M. Co., 1942 Franklin. Phone Olive 1412, Central [illegible]. (8c)

A GENUINE bargain; $21.50 buys our regular $35 and $40 machines this week; these machines have a complete set of attachments and are fully guaranteed for 10 years; 50 used machines, $5 to $12.50; machines that sew, rented for $1.50 to $2 per month; repairing $1; open evenings. New Home Parlors, 1208-10 Franklin; Main 2778; Central 5500. (8c)

## STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

CIGAR STORE—For sale, cigar store fixtures, consisting of counters, showcases and wallcases; cheap. Apply 32 S. [illegible]way.

## TYPEWRITERS

McLAUGHLIN Typewriting Co., 308 Pine; complete line, including all makes; best service in the city; repairing and renting.

THE TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 208 N. 9th st.; all typewriters fully guaranteed for one year; typewriters rented, two months for $5; write for our catalogue. (8c)

TYPEWRITER—For sale, new Remington, 1908 model, used only 3 months; latest model; can be bought at a bargain. John S. Harris, Main 5809. (5c)

ALL makes of typewriters sold, rented, exchanged, repaired; No. 6 Remingtons, No. 4 Densmores, No. 2 Smith Premiers, $20 to $45; rented 3 months, $5; rent applied on price. Investigate our record. Bargains like above on all other machines. Write for complete illustrated price list. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st., St. Louis. (5c)

## WATCHES AND JEWELRY

DIAMONDS AND WATCHES ON CREDIT. LOFTIS BROS., 2d floor Carleton Bldg. (8c)

WATCHES—For sale, 300 watches, from $1 to $100, in all sizes and makes; diamond rings from $2 to $500; diamond studs from $5 to $400; chains, bracelets, gold and diamond jewelry in many different designs, at Jaeger Loan and Jewelry Co., 2615-17 Olive st. (8c)

# Business Chances

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BUSINESS CHANCE—Partner, with $150, to manage house end of attraction now playing; good money. Box N-165, Post-Dis.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Start a mail-order business and earn $50 a week at home; work in spare time. Send for free booklet. Fancher Supply Co., Collinsville, Conn. (8)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Any intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Box 803, Lockport, N. Y. (8c)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Bowling alleys (4), best location in city; cigar counter, luxuriously furnished; corked hat, can be changed to tenpins at small cost; low rent; price $900. Box R-180, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, $5000 to increase the manufacture of an Omaha invention already on the market, taking the place of 90 per cent of rubber hose in many places. 317½ S. 12th st., Omaha, Neb. (7)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Invest your idle money in legitimate downtown business requiring spare time only; $100 makes you $12 monthly; money safer than banks; proposition stands strictest investigation. Box 1525, city. (8)

BAKERS—We sell movable bake ovens, guaranteed satisfactory, for cash or on time payments. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 216 Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo. (9)

## BUSINESS WANTED

BOTTLES—All kinds, bought, sold and exchanged. E. B. Hill & Bro., 2700 S. [illegible] (8c)

DELMAR Cornice and Furnace Works; repairing of furnaces, spouts, gutters, etc., promptly attended to. 4723 Easton av.; phone Forest 4305. (34c)

## BUSINESS FOR SALE

BARBER SHOP—For sale, cheap, a good two-chair barber shop; good business; good country town of 1000. Box J-12, Post-D. (5)

CIGAR STORE—For sale, one of the best and largest cigar, tobacco, fruit and confectionery stands; this is a good thing for anyone; will invoice. Address or call Davis, Peter Hauptman Tobacco Co., St. Louis, Mo. (7)

CLEANING PLANT—For sale, cleaning and dyeing plant; first-class condition; $1200; cost $3500. Inquire 1208 Chouteau.

DRUG STORE—For sale, drug store, established trade; near two car barns; rent $20; terms. 3750 Easton. (7)

DRUG STORE—For sale; best transfer corner in city; good lease, cheap rent; no agents. Box R-188, Post-Dis. (5)

DRUG STORE—For sale, first-class drug store, doing a fine, prosperous business; good transfer point, fast growing neighborhood; one of the best located drug stores in St. Louis; will inventory. Address S. B. Simpson, care Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. (7)

DRUG STORE—For sale, drug store; must sell by Jan. 10; too small capital to carry over dull times; will sacrifice my stock and fixtures to quick buyers; location is 9 years old. Box K-176, Post-Dispatch. (5)

LAUNDRY—For sale, a modern and complete laundry; up-to-date in every particular and doing a good business in a live, wide-awake city; reason for selling, must leave country for health. Ad. James Lanigan, Tucumcari, N. M. (4)

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant and confectionery; make offer. Call 807 Market st. (7)

RESTAURANT—For sale; nice place; good location; doing good business; a splendid chance for man and wife; investigate. 1817 Park av.

SALOON—For sale; must be sold at once. Box R-177, Post-Dispatch. (8)

STORE—For sale, cigar and confectionery store; cheap if sold at once. 4823 Easton. (5)

STORE—For sale, millinery store; large stock; must sell at once; price reasonable. 3984 Easton. (7)

TURN your stock into cash; call on auctioneer from L. Blumenkrans & Co., 1109 Market st. (8c)

# Business Cards

## BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

AAA1—Cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st. (14)

HAIR CUT, 10c; shave, 10c; shampoo, 10c; hand or machine massages, 10c; tonic, 5c; neck shave, 5c; all first-class work; baths, 10c; try us. Numa House Barber Shop, 1611½ Market st. (5)

## LACE CURTAIN CLEANING

MRS. MARY MURPHY; lace curtains cleaned, 25c pair. 4323 St. Louis av. Delmar 1791; Lindell 4349L. (8)

## SPECIAL NOTICES

HARRIS' custom-made $4 shoes. 407 N. 6th st.; never hurt your feet. (14)

## STORAGE AND MOVING

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF WAREHOUSES—New and indestructible for safekeeping furniture pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; clean rooms, strictly first-class; moving, packing, shipping; ship goods our cars; money advanced; get our rates. R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., Grand and Laclede; both phones. (8c)

BONDED WAREHOUSE—Henry C. Wiebe Furniture and Storage Co., 1812-14-16 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Kinloch C430. (8c)

SOUTH SIDE STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 1901-1903 Sidney st.; telephone Sidney 306, Kinloch Victor 667. (8c)

American Storage and Moving Co.
BOMONT 261. LANGDALE BROS. CENTRAL 6829.
OUR NEW REINFORCED CONCRETE FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE,
2808 and 2810 Lawton av., has the lowest insurance rate in the city on goods stored; 30c per $100 a year. Let us quote you prices on moving, packing or storage. Main office, 2011 Olive st. (8c)

Fireproof Sanitary Storage.
Our new fireproof warehouse is now ready to receive storage; insurance rates the lowest; we will also move, pack and ship your goods at the lowest rates; get our prices; money advanced; furniture taken in exchange for moving. Bomont 685; Central 8112.
STOECKER & PRICE, 2918-20 Franklin. Walter G. Taylor, Mgr. (8c)

EDW. A. LANGAN
FURNITURE & MOVING CO.
If we don't store, pack or ship your household goods we both lose money; furniture taken in exchange for moving; rates on us. Bomont 399. Central 5053.
2004 Morgan st. (8c)

LANGAN & TAYLOR
FIREPROOF STORAGE
SANITARY WAREHOUSE.
INSURANCE RATE 40c PER $100.
THE ONLY WAREHOUSE IN THE CITY STEAM-HEATED THROUGHOUT.
Main office, 1800 Washington.
Bomont 2220. Central 2486. (8c)

"INDESTRUCTIBLE"
THE FIREPROOF STORAGE CO.
2201-15 Washington av.
Bomont 2105. Central 1925.
Our brand-new $250,000 absolutely fireproof warehouse, equipped with all modern Eastern ideas; lowest insurance rate; expert handlers and packers await your command; we want your storage; estimates free of charge. (8c)

## FREIGHT FORWARDING

REDUCED FREIGHT RATES
On household goods to all Western points. JUDSON FREIGHT FORWARDING CO., 1401 Wright Bldg.
PHONES—Central 6800, Main 1348. (8c)

## WALL PAPER CLEANING ETC.

ROOMS papered, $2 up; paperhanging; work done at once; call [illegible] Olive [illegible], phone [illegible]. [illegible]

### STEAM CARPET CLEANING

AMERICAN Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., formerly at 19th and Pine, now at our new location, 2821 Easton. Phone Bomont 946. Central 4967. (8c)

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., carpets renovated to look like new; also upholstering. Tel. Lindell 2030. Kinloch Delmar 2451. 3829 Finney. (8c)

EMPIRE Steam Cleaning Co.—Carpets taken up, cleaned and made over and laid; lowest prices. 2123 Lucas av. Bomont 220, Central 605. (8c)

GLOBE Carpet Cleaning Co.; upholstering and carpet renovating; best work; lowest prices. Bell Bomont 852. Kinloch Central 4994. 2625 Olive st. (8c)

9x12 RUGS dry cleaned for 48c; quick delivery. Absorene Cleaning Co., 10th and North Market. Central 841. Tyler 1570. (8c)

## Professional

### ATTORNEYS AT LAW

ADVICE FREE—Divorces, damages; no fee without success; no publicity. 420 Market, room 1. (8)

ADVICE FREE—Divorce and damage suits and all legal matters respectively attended to without notoriety. Central Law Bureau. 813½ Chestnut st. (8c)

ALL legal matters and pensions faithfully attended to; advice given free. 1023 Chestnut st. (8c)

### DANCING

ACADEMY OF DANCING, Westminster Hall, 3906 Olive st.; Prof. Clark's party every Thursday evening; classes open for beginners Monday and Saturday evenings; 10 assistant teachers; both phones. (8c)

ATTEND receptions Schwenk's Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evening; classes Monday and Friday evenings; special rates to beginners, $2.50 per term; single lessons, 25c; hall for rent. E. C. Schwenk, prop. (6)

BELLEVUE, Easton and King's highway; lessons, single or terms, Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Confetti dance Saturday evening, Dec. 26. Reception Sunday. (5)

CAVE HALL, Olive and 29th; parties every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening; classes Tuesday and Friday evenings; best floor and orchestra in the city. Ahern & Albers. (8c)

COLISEUM Dancing Academy, 11th and Pine; select parties Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday afternoon and evenings; classes Tuesday, Friday evenings; private lessons every afternoon; hall for rent. Prof. and Mrs. Roth. (6)

DANCING at Cave Hall, 29th and Olive sts., Christmas and New Year's, afternoon and night. Ahern & Albers. (8c)

HOLIDAY reception Christmas and New Year's afternoon and night, at Coliseum Dancing Academy, 11th and Pine. (5)

LAFAYETTE Dancing Academy, 1800 S. 18th; reception tonight; dancing till midnight; 25c and 10c. (5)

LEMP'S PARK HALL—Thursday, Dec. 24, being Christmas Eve, the usual Thursday party will be postponed to Friday, Dec. 25. Bachmann Bros. (5)

NEWSUM'S HALL, 1412 N. Grand, formerly Trimp's; receptions Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings; classes Monday and Friday evenings; admission, gentlemen 35c, ladies 15c; private lessons every afternoon; hall for rent. H. A. Newsum, prop. (8)

PROF. AND MRS. BEHENSKY, 1302 Olive; only school guarantees waltz and two-step in one term; quickest method; lessons every day and evening; private, any hour; stage dancing; receptions Sunday night; best conducted. (8)

RIVERSIDE PARK HALL—Dancing Xmas and New Year's night and every Sunday evening. 4100 S. Broadway.

SPECIAL continuous dancing at Prof. Frankel's academy, 1441 Chouteau av., Christmas afternoon and night; admission, ladies 10c, gentlemen 25c. (5)

STERLING HALL, Sunday, Dec. 27, 1908, grand exhibition cakewalk, by professional colored cakewalker, in addition to our regular Sunday reception. Sterling Hall Dancing Academy, 4112 Chouteau. (7)

TOWER Dancing Academy, 20th and East Grand, special reception Christmas night, Friday, Dec. 25; prize masquerade Friday, Jan. 1; new beginners' class open Tuesday, Jan. 5; terms, $3. (5)

$10.00 PRIZE flat foot two-step Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th, and $15 prize waltz Saturday evening, Dec. 26, at Coliseum Dancing Academy, 11th and Pine. (6)

### DENTISTS

DR. F. B. CHASE,
DENTIST,
Oriel Bldg., Sixth and Locust sts. (36c)

### DETECTIVES

DETECTIVE—Private; does shadowing and investigating; locates missing people; strictly confidential. 3926A Olive; phone Lindell 1322. (8)

DETECTIVE—Expert, desires confidential work, anywhere; absolute secrecy. Ad. P. O. Box 770, St. Louis. (8c)

DETECTIVE—Private, does shadowing, locating, investigating, anywhere. 3834A Olive st. Phone Bell Lindell 2952. (6)

### DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY

LADIES' TAILOR.
Coats made a specialty; fancy dressmaking and remodeling; satisfaction guaranteed. 3612 Finney av. (65c)

### INSTRUCTION

TEN piano lessons, $2; professor with wide experience. Box E-8, Post-Dispatch. (6c)

### SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

EARN $5 A DAY.
Learn plumbing and pay part in cash and part in work. Catalogue free. Master Plumbers' Trade School, 3408 Lindell. (65c)

### THEATRICAL

THEATRICAL—Wanted, combination piano player and singer, at once, at Good Luck, 4066 Easton, or apply at 4608 Evans. (6c)

THEATRICAL—For sale, first-class moving picture theater; on account of sickness. Box R-60, Post-Dispatch.

CHAIRS—500 new opera and folding chairs on hand, cheap; operating booth, automatic pianos; machines sold time same as cash; we rebuild old style Edison machines. Wagner Film Co., 208 N. 4th st. (7c)

EMPIRE THEATER—6200 Easton; amateurs tonight; rehearsal 7:30. Apply to Manager Gallagher. (95c)

MASQUERADE COSTUMES,
Wigs, etc., for all occasions; country orders promptly attended to. Wellman, 1628 S. Broadway. (8c)

MOVING PICTURE SHOW—For sale, cheap, moving picture show, doing enormous business; excellent reasons for selling. Inquire 3412A St. Vincent. (c)

PIANO PLAYER Wtd.—At once, for nickelodeon. 1413 Market.

PICTURES—We furnish talking pictures, rent films at lowest prices; we buy a copy of everything made in films. Wagner Film Co., 208 N. 4th st. (7c)

SANTA CLAUS costumes and wigs, also masquerade, theatrical costumes; wigs for rent and made to order; country orders solicited; reasonable rates. Robert Schmidt, 206 S. 4th st. (8c)

WE SELL films, picture machines, chairs, etc. Amusement Supply Co., 6 S. 16th. (8c)

## Personal

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PERSONAL—Angie: Wish you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year; please write. W. R. E. (5)

PERSONAL—Divorces obtained; fee $10; experienced trial lawyer; other legal business. Box R-47, Post-Dispatch. (5)

PERSONAL—Divorces specialty; small fee after divorce; prompt, quiet; long experience. 810 Olive, room 605. (60)

### PERSONAL SUNDRIES

ANY disease treated; consultation free. Dr. Crowley, 1543 N. 8th st. (8)

FOR reliable treatment of special and blood diseases, see Dr. Newell, Jefferson and Market. (14c)

MATERNITY HOME—Private, ethical, licensed; trained nurses; resident doctor. 2007 Park av. (8)

PRIVATE suburban home receives ladies before and during confinement; adoption; physician in attendance; call or write. City office, 1724 Olive st. (8)

Mrs. Warrance, 2660 Washington.
Licensed midwife; private home; receive ladies before and during confinement; call or write; terms to suit all cases. (8)

### CLAIRVOYANTS

MME. BETH, world's greatest palmist and fortune teller; reads past, present, future; reunites separated, sells lucky charms; will tell you your name without asking any questions. 1525 Carr st.

MME. CRAWFORD, spiritual medium and clairvoyant; no questions asked or writing; consulted in all business; readings daily. 3506 Olive st.

MME. REYNOLDS, clairvoyant, palmist, gives advice business, love; unites separated; satisfaction. 923 N. 20th st.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; full readings, 25c; has charms. 4507 Kennedy av. (8)

## Musical

ALL piano tuning, $1.50; first-class tuner and repairer; 25 years' experience. H. Kautz, 2529 S. Jefferson; phones Sidney 2631, Victor 2240L. (14c)

BARGAINS in used instruments, square, $10 up; uprights, $75 up; organs, $8 up; piano players, $75 up; payments, $2 monthly up. KIESELHORST PIANO CO., Established 1879. 1007 Olive st. (14c)

COMPARE our pianos and prices with others and you will buy from us. E. A. BOEHM & BRO., 1609 Franklin. (80c)

DON'T wreck your brains solving puzzles and conundrums for certificates; we sell pianos cheaper without them. E. A. BOEHM & BRO., 1609 Franklin. (80c)

MANDOLIN and guitar bargains; regular $45, $35, $25, $15 go at $5, $6, $8, $10; Washburn guitars, $8; cornets, $6 to $35; violins, $2.50 to $35; Conn slide trombone, $35. TONY PLACHT, 920 Pine st. (7)

PIANO—$100 buys fine, large, upright piano, cost $365; stool, scarf and delivered. 1414 N. 16th st. (5c)

PIANO—$130 buys fine upright piano, with stool and scarf. SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2607 Franklin. (6c)

PIANO—Will sell my fine upright piano, used but a few months, for $200 cash; cost $400. 1359 Montclair av.

PIANO—$165 buys fine Behning upright, perfect order. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand av. (6c)

PIANO—$250 buys $500 Baldwin upright, taken in exchange for one Lauter Humana player piano. See this big snap. Open evenings. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand av. (6c)

PIANO—For sale, elegant mahogany upright piano, purchased recently for $450; will sell at once for less than $150; buy this at once. 342 N. Spring av., south of Olive. (14c)

PIANO—For sale, elegant mahogany piano, beautiful tone, almost new; have bill and 10-year guarantee; take one-third original price for immediate sale; also fine furniture, cheap; must sacrifice everything this week; rare chance; call quick. 1205 N. Grand av. (5)

PUPILS Wtd.—Piano lessons; experienced gentleman teacher wishes more pupils; special attention paid to beginners. Box N-198, Post-Dispatch.

SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2607 Franklin av., first-class piano tuning and repairing; both phones. (8c)

STEINWAY & SONS' piano for $60; perfect order. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand av. (6c)

TEN piano lessons, $2; professor, with wide experience. Box E-9, Post-Dispatch. (6c)

$110 BUYS a large, new cabinet grand mahogany upright piano, containing every modern improvement; stool, scarf and free delivery. KIESELHORST PIANO CO., Established 1879. 1007 Olive st. (14c)

OUR Stultz & Bauer, Straube, Gilmore, Hammond, Edwin and Winter & Co. master player pianos are well known; our prices the lowest. E. A. BOEHM & BRO., 1609 Franklin. (80c)

### LAUTER-HUMANA

King of all self-players; see and hear them before buying; lowest prices in the city, for reliable goods; having no rent to pay means a big saving to you; terms to suit; fine new players as low as $325. Open evenings. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand av. (6c)

### VIOLINS

Overstocked; finest and largest selection of fine violins in the West; call and be convinced; prices the lowest. JOSEPH HUNLETH MUSIC CO., 9 S. Broadway, near Market. (93)

### Rent Pianos

$2, $3, $3.50, $4 and $5 per month; best assortment in the city; rent allowed if piano is purchased. F. G. SMITH PIANO CO., 1115 Olive st.; A. E. Whitaker, Mgr. (5c)

## Financial

### LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

DO YOU NEED MONEY?
Call and get it at 403 Oriel Bldg., 316 N. 6th st. (14c)

MONEY easy to get on your salary; no security required; strictly confidential. United Finance Co., 328 Missouri Trust Bldg. (14c)

MONEY advanced salaried people without security; no delay; no publicity. Room 32, 119 N. 7th st. (14c)

MONEY advanced salaried people without security; easy payments. Union Credit Co., 410 Holland Bldg., 211 N. 7th st. (8c)

MONEY LOANED salaried people without security. St. Louis Finance Co., 300 Benoist Bldg., 9th and Pine. (8c)

MONEY to loan on life insurance, salaries and other collateral. Room 1420 Syndicate Trust Bldg., 10th and Olive sts. (8c)

MONEY to loan on furniture, without removal; low rates; easy payments; strict confidence; private party. Stafford Grice, 3840 Finney, picture store. (80)

MONEY furnished us by a private party to loan salaried men at reasonable rates and easy payments. Holden & Co., 315 Fullerton Bldg., hours 11 to 1 p. m. (96)

MONEY for salaried people supplied quickly on their own names without security; courteous treatment and confidential; get our proposition; yours for business. Edw. Marsh Bailey, 406 Mechanics-American Bank Bldg., Broadway and Locust. (8c)

SALARIED people furnished money without security; loans on furniture without removal. Central Finance Co., 910 Missouri Trust Bldg. (8)

SALARIED persons and others furnished money upon their own names without security; easy payments; offices in 66 principal cities; save yourself money by getting my terms first. Tolman, 501 Houser Bldg., 509 Chestnut st. (8c)

SALARIED people wanting money can get it from me on most favorable terms; the knowing ones who have been dealing elsewhere especially invited; they will appreciate my proposition. ELWOOD, 538 Frisco Bldg., 908 Olive st. (8c)

"QUICK MONEY."
Salaried people can get it. My rates the best and most private in city. Call on Drake, 322-3-4 Chemical Bldg. (8c)

MONEY TO SALARIED PEOPLE
Without security; easy payments; lowest rates. CENTURY FINANCE CO., 916 Century Bldg. Central 1524. (8c)

EAST ST. LOUIS LOAN CO.
Loans on furniture in East St. Louis and Granite City. 225 Collinsville av., room 225; both phones. (14c)

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!
To salaried people, without security, and on notes, accounts, etc.; confidential. Equity Finance Co., 1402 Missouri Trust Bldg. (14c)

LOANS ON FURNITURE.
$1.50 weekly pays a $75 loan.
$1.25 weekly pays a $60 loan.
$1.00 weekly pays a $50 loan.
Payments may be made weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. It is to your interest to consult us. All business private and above board. See us. CHEMICAL FINANCE CO., 501 Chemical Bldg., 8th and Olive. (14c)

LOANS AT 5 PER CENT.
We make loans on furniture, pianos, etc., without removal. NO PUBLICITY; liberal treatment; small weekly or monthly payments. UNION FINANCE CO., 403 Oriel Bldg., s. e. cor. 6th and Locust; entrance 316 N. 6th st.; phone Kinloch Central 1167. (14c)

ARE YOU READY FOR CHRISTMAS?
If not, we will loan you money in sums of $10 to $200 on FURNITURE and PIANOS without REMOVAL. Your neighbors borrow from us; none but himself and us know it. All of this is very desirable, but here is our strongest ad: OUR RATES ARE ABSOLUTELY THE LOWEST IN THE CITY. You can pay back in small weekly or monthly payments; your payments will be EXTENDED in case of sickness or out of work. No PUBLICITY, NO DELAY. Call, write, or phone Central 4457. AMERICAN BROKERAGE CO., 810 Olive st., Room 201. (14c)

Money Loaned on Furniture
Pianos, horses, wagons. If you need any, I will get same for you at following rates:
$200 for $8.58 a year interest.
$100 for $4.29 a year interest.
$75 for $3.25 a year interest.
Smaller amounts if you wish; pay monthly. Call, write or phone Central 2357, Olive 1368. H. W. MEISE, Room 431 Lincoln Trust Bldg., 7th and Chestnut sts. (56c)

WE LOAN MONEY
ON FURNITURE AND PIANOS.
OUR rate is LOWER than the LOWEST.
WE do not charge a commission.
WE ACCEPT small monthly payments.
NO PAYMENT required if out of work.
WE will send AGENT if you write or telephone Main 2833 or Central 2255.
FIDELITY REAL ESTATE AND BRO. CO., 415 LOCUST ST., ROOM 804.
THREE DOORS EAST OF BROADWAY. (14c)

CHRISTMAS
Is almost here. You want to buy presents for all the family, but have not the ready cash. Don't let that stop you from having a merry time. Your credit is good with us for a loan on Furniture, Pianos, etc. Low rates; easy terms. Fair treatment when in trouble. Small weekly or monthly payments. If you cannot call, write or phone Central 3488, for agent. CITY BROKERAGE CO., Room 210 Ozark Bldg., cor. 10th and Pine. (14c)

### LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

QUIT PAYING HIGH INTEREST
Borrow from us and SAVE MONEY. Get our RATES and TERMS which YOU WILL FIND the MOST REASONABLE EVER OFFERED. No goods removed. PAY as you CAN. Lenient and courteous treatment. NO PUBLICITY. Call, write or phone Main 5250, Central 5994, and YOU WILL NOT go elsewhere. NATIONAL LOAN CO., 209 MERMOD & JACCARD BLDG., BROADWAY, CORNER LOCUST ST. (8c)

MONEY FOR YOU
Cheap, Quick, Strictly Private.
We loan money on furniture and pianos at lower rates and on easier terms than any other office. We are the oldest established loan office in St. Louis; 18 years of honest dealing at our present location. It costs nothing to call and get our rates. See others, but be sure you see us before you borrow, or write or phone us and confidential agent will call. Central 3590, Main 5203. NEW YORK FINANCE CO., 208 ODD FELLOWS' BLDG., 816 OLIVE ST. (8c)

### MONEY WANTED

FIRST DEED OF TRUST—For sale in amounts ranging from $500, $600, $700, $800, $1000, $1200, $1800 and $2500; certificates of title, insurance; papers ready for delivery. JOHN B. MUTH, 4111 Manchester. (8c)

MONEY Wtd.—Capital for large tract of Western fruit and ranch land; water, coal, timber; $7; easy terms. Box N-197, Post-Dispatch. (7)

### LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

MONEY IN ANY SUM VERY LOWEST RATES
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO., Safe Investors of Money, 622 Chestnut (8c)

BUILDING LOANS
And all kinds of real estate loans; no delay. LENZ-HALLER REALTY CO., 822 Chestnut st. (36c)

Plenty of Money to Loan
I have money to loan in sums of $500 and upward on first-class St. Louis real estate security at reasonable rates. CHAS F VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st. (80c)

## Real Estate

### FLATS FOR RENT

5 ROOMS, STEAM HEAT, $30.
4658 Delmar; janitor; open. KEANE & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut st. (5c)

Much Reduced Rents.

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| 1402A N. Taylor av., 4 rooms | ...... | $18 00 |
| 4479A Evans av., 4 rooms | ...... | 17 50 |
| 1410A Academy av., 3 rooms | ...... | 16 00 |
| 4479 Evans av., 4 rooms | ...... | 16 00 |
| 5097 Ridge av., 3 rooms | ...... | 15 00 |
| 1410 Academy av., 3 rooms | ...... | 15 00 |

NICHOLLS-RITTER, 718 Chestnut st. (6c)

MOVE YOU FREE.

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| 5944A Bartmer av., 6 rooms | ...... | $27 50 |
| 5596A Etzel av., 6 rooms | ...... | 27 50 |
| 6008 Bartmer av., 5 rooms | ...... | 25 00 |

Shades, fixtures, gas range and water heater, furnaces, etc. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 718 Chestnut st. (6c)

See These Today.

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| 4917 St. Louis av., 6 rooms | ...... | $35 00 |
| 4919A St. Louis av., 5 rooms | ...... | 26 00 |
| 4911 St. Louis av., 5 rooms | ...... | 25 00 |

These flats will be decorated and put in fine condition; convenient to schools and churches; only 30 minutes from 6th and Olive. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 718 Chestnut st. (6c)

### DWELLINGS FOR RENT

$45—2804 OLIVE ST.—$45
For rent, 12-room dwelling, bath, fine location for rooming house; keys at 2806. FISHER & CO., 714 Chestnut st. (7c)

### TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

NEW STORES.
McPherson and Euclid Avs.
This beautiful, modern building contains high-class stores, fronting on both streets; solid glass fronts; steam heat, hot water, etc.; in the heart of the best and most thickly settled section in the West End.
TRANSFER POINT
In all directions; restricted to high-class stores only; now open for inspection. For further particulars call on or address.
CLAUDE E. VROOMAN,
8½ N. 8th st.
Phones: Main 596, Central 880. (96c)

### REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE

RESIDENCES—For sale or exchange, 20 6-room residences, on brick street; value $2000 each; incumbrance, $750 each; want merchandise or farm lands. Box R-4, Post-Dispatch. (7)

### FARMS FOR SALE

FARM—For sale, small farm, monthly payments, without interest; see me any day, including Sunday, before 5 p. m., at residence, 6402 Etzel av. N. D. Robertson. (8c)

FARM—For sale; 40 acres, 35 in cultivation; all under fence; 5-room house, cost $1000 to build; well and cistern; all outbuildings; 500 bearing fruit trees; price $1750; easies kind of terms; 20 acres, all under wire fence; nice 3-room frame house and detached summer kitchen; all outbuildings; 180 fruit trees; 200 blackberries, 120 grapes, raspberries, 20 gooseberries; price $1500; terms. FERRELL & MUNDEL, 1443 N. Broadway. (7c)

An Orange Grove Your Best Insurance!
You put in $250 cash and $125 per month until you have $750 invested. You accept deed to 5-acre irrigated Orange Grove tract on Gulf Coast Texas; that's all you do any time. We take 20-year contract, renewable perpetually, we plant land with Orange trees, and to get income at once plant vegetables between Oranges, and give you share crops Dec. 1909, $50 per acre; 1910, you receive $75 per acre; 1911, 1912, 1913, $100 acre yearly; 1914 to 1918, $200 acre yearly; 1919 to 1928, $300 per acre yearly; thereafter half net profits annually; best, safest, most profitable insurance. Highest financial references. Stirling Improvement Co., Duluth, Minn. (8)

### SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

WHEN looking for a suburban home or a farm, do not overlook Kirkwood—Beautiful Kirkwood—and its surrounding country. I have what you want. Write for catalogue. BENJ. F. THOMAS, Kirkwood, Mo. (8)

### IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

$2600 WILL BUY
New property; four 3-room and bath flats, renting for $816 a year, $5000 will buy 2-building 8 flats renting for $1608 a year; on northwest corner of Ridge and Lucretia. E. L. WAGNER CONS. CO., 506 Victoria Bldg. (80c)

PRICE $35,000, RENTS $4260.
For $35,000 and with small cash payment you can buy the 20 three-room flats, 3 four-room flats and 3 stores, on n. w. cor. Talmage and Old Manchester road; stores leased and flats continuously occupied. HERRMANN R. E. CO., 1011 Market st. (96c)

MARKET STREET PROPERTY PAYS
BECAUSE THERE ARE LESS STORE-
Room vacancies on that street, and always will be (due to the fact that it is the shortest and most direct route between Union Station and the heart of the city) than any other downtown street in this city; we have a number of improved properties on this street which we recommend to all who seek investments with an assured increased valuation; can make easy terms. HERRMANN R. E. CO., 1011 Market st. (96c)

### STOVE REPAIRS.

A. G. Brauer Supply Co.
STOVE REPAIRS, 316 N. 3D ST. (8c)

REPAIRS for "any old" stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Central 3491R. Main 2043. (8c)

Which is the paper that prints your ad
With the best results that can be had?
Try an ad any day and you will see
That paper is truly the great P.-D.!


# News and Notes in Nearby Cities

## Belleville News

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klingel of Portland avenue.

Louis Werner and Miss Lolo Graham, both of St. Louis, were married by Justice Ward in the parlors of the Belleville House.

Dr. H. G. Hertel of Victoria, Tex., is the guest of Belleville relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jennie Blanck and Mrs. Ida Baker of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. C. W. Harrison of South Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kohl of North Jackson street observed their tenth wedding anniversary.

Word has been received in Belleville of the marriage of Lee Jones and Miss Flora Ohl, both of Belleville in Springfield, Ill.

The Rev. W. M. Gardner and family left Friday noon for their new home in Batavia, N. Y.

The Art Needlework Society will be entertained by Mrs. F. R. Hallam of Lebanon avenue next Tuesday.

Clarence Jenkins, 20 years old, was unconscious for several hours as the result of a fall received in a friendly wrestling bout with Edward Lever, a man with whom he was working a the corner of A and Lincoln streets. He was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, where, it is said, he will recover.

All the employes of the Interurban Express Co. received turkeys from the management of the company. The employes of the local Postoffice were each given a basket of fruit by Postmaster Thompson.

Information has been received in Belleville of the serious illness of W. C. Buchanan, a former resident of Belleville, at his home in Los Angeles, Cal.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the German Methodist Church will be given at the church Friday evening.

Clyde Miller, who is attending the law department of the University of Indiana, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. ?. Miller of Douglass avenue.

Christmas is being observed in Belleville by all the churches and all places of business. The Police Department is giving an entertainment at the Lyric Theater for the benefit of the poor of the city and the Elks Lodge distributed several wagon loads of provisions among the unfortunate.

The basket ball team of the Belleville High School will play the basket ball team of O'Fallon at the Garden Theater Saturday night.

The Belleville High School Literary Society gave an entertainment Thursday night in the Auditorium of the Central High School.

Heney Owens of O'Fallon had but a short period of liberty when he was released from Jail, where he served a 20 days' sentence for disturbing the peace. As soon as he left the Jail he was arrested by Constable Lautz on warrants charging him with selling liquor without a license and with selling mortgaged property. He was fined $30 and costs on the first charge and was held to the grand jury under a $200 bond by Justice Wangelin for selling mortgaged property.

Elvas A. McDuffee of East St. Louis celebrated his wedding anniversary by filing suit in the Circuit Court at Belleville for divorce from Mamie McDuffee. He alleges in his bill that she deserted him Dec. 15, 1906. They were married Dec. 24, 1905, in St. Louis.

Damage suits aggregating $35,000 were filed in the Circuit Court in one hour against coal companies. Fred Frost wants to recover $5000 from the Consolidated Coal Co. of St. Louis for personal injuries alleged to have been received while at work in one of the company's mines. The Donk Bros. Coal & Coke Co. are made defendants in a suit instituted by Alfred Sanders for $25,000 damages, and the same company is sued by Isaac Boling for $5000 damages for personal injuries. These cases will be heard at the January term of the Circuit Court.

Lydia C. Morgan of East St. Louis has filed suit for divorce from Awald E. Morgan on the grounds of cruelty and intoxication. They were married Dec. 14, 1899, and lived together until September, 1907.

## East St. Louis News

The body of Archie McGill of De Soto, Mo., was found at 1 a. m. Friday in a yard in the rear of McCarthy's saloon at Main street and Brady avenues. It was taken to the Degen-Doussard Morgue. McGill had been drinking in the saloon early in the evening. A union card of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union was found in his pockets and the officials of the union have been notified.

R. Watson, an employe of the C. L. Gray Construction Co., was injured internally Thursday while working at the Corno Mills. A heavy wooden beam fell on him.

The distribution of 500 Christmas baskets by the Elks was completed Friday morning. The Queen's Daughters also distributed many baskets of food and clothing. The Odd Fellows' lodge sent a turkey and the necessaries for a Christmas dinner to the families of deceased members.

The funeral of Mrs. Francis Thompson, 31 years old, who died Thursday of tuberculosis at her home, 116 North Second street, was held Friday afternoon from the residence to the Douglas Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Thompson, and six children.

Charles Compton, an employe at the Armour packing plant, slipped and fell as he was crossing the L. & N. R. R. tracks at Seventh street Thursday evening. His head hit one of the rails and his skull was fractured. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

East St. Louis marriage licenses: Harry Delling, 27, to Myrtle Britten, 20, Jerseyville; Elmer Corrie, 24, to Flora Stevens, 18, Madison; Manuel Silberman, 33, to Rosie Wiesz, 19, East St. Louis; Harvey Cubbage, 21, South Omaha, to Lilian Clem, 18, East St. Louis; Charles Johnson, 22, to Mary Sexton, 18, East St. Louis.

A. O. Kring, an East St. Louis druggist, has been appointed distributing agent for this district by the Illinois State Board of Health. He will have charge of the distribution of antitoxine and other medical treatments under the supervision of the State Board.

## St. Charles News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Bode of Kansas City are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bode.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilger of St. Louis are the guests of St. Charles relatives.

The Rev. Samuel I. Lindsey of St. Louis, national associate secretary of the permanent temperance committee of the Presbyterian Church, will deliver a lecture at the Jefferson Street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

William Humbrecht and Miss Viola Cramer, both of St. Louis, procured a marriage license here Thursday.

Robert Fulkerson, agent for the M., K. & T. Railway Co., at Hamburg, this county, and Miss Leora Keithley of Hamburg were married Thursday.

Dr. Pinkey French of St. Louis has filed suit in the Circuit Court against Mr. and Mrs. John Burligame of Foristell, Mo., for a fee of $100 for a surgical operation performed on their child last spring.

Misses Celeste Rauch, Dorothy Schreiber and Olive Rauch, students at the Florisant Convent, have arrived home for the holidays.

W. G. Kallenbach and family left Thursday for Parsons, Kan., where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Max Pollack, 30 years old, and Lena Halpelt, 25, who gave their place of abode as St. Charles, were married by Justice Fritz Knoop. Neither could speak English. The bride talked a little German. She had to do all the talking. Neither could write.

Edward Theodore Menkens Jr. of Webster Groves and Miss Kathrene B. De Grendele of Sappington, St. Louis County, were married in St. Charles by Justice Bruns Thursday.

Frances Ruel Holcomb and Mary J. Klee, both of St. Charles, were married Thursday by Justice Bruns.

## Jerseyville.

Miss Johanna Eaton of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her cousins, Cyrus and Miss Jessie Sisson.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Scott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Dunbar of Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernet and Mr. and Mrs. George Burbach of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. James Cockrell of Elsah, Ill., at dinner on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruso of Collinsville, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Mary Utt.

Freeman Sweet of Shipman, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cutler.

Edward Boynton of Iowa City, Io., is the guest of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bowman entertained friends and relatives at dinner on Friday.

Lee Parent of Marshall, Mo., is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Pritchett.

Prof. and Mrs. Edward B. Shafer gave a dinner to friends and relatives at their home on East Pearl street Friday.

Ernest Schalanaker of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schalanaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powell gave a dinner at their home at Delhi, Jersey County, on Friday.

Cyrus Mowen returned Thursday from a visit to friends at Denver, Colo.

G. A. Rowden of Collinsville, Ill., is the guest of his father, George Rowden.

Mrs. John Hamilton and sons, Mark and Paul Hamilton, of Carrollton, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Tabitha Wedding and other relatives.

James Wedding Jr. of Rosedale, Jersey County, was the guest, Thursday of Heber Maltmore.

## THREE CONTEND THAT LEVEE ELECTION COUNT WAS WRONG

### Contests Filed and Votes Will Be Gone Over by Court.

Petitions asking for a recount of the votes cast at the drainage election on the East Side on Dec. 16 have been filed in the County Clerk's office at Belleville by J. M. Chamberlin, F. A. Garesche and Robert E. Conway, defeated Home Rule ticket candidates.

In their petitions it is alleged that the judges and clerks of the polling places did not count the votes correctly. Each contestant alleges that in poll No. 1 of Venice Township there were 10 votes counted for the Taxpayers party that should have been counted for the Home Rule ticket. In poll No. 2 of the same township they allege that there were five votes miscounted. In poll No. 3 of the same township they say there were eight votes counted wrong. Poll No. 4 is charged with 15 miscounted votes; poll No. 5 with 20 such votes; Granite City with 15, Brooklyn with 16, Centerville Station with 15, and each of the eigh wards in East St. Louis with 100 such votes.

The contestants claim there were 204 votes counted for the Tay Payers' party that should have been cast for the Home Rule party. In the official count there was not a difference of over 200 votes between any of the candidates. The recount will be taken up at the March term of the County Court.

## Alton News

The Alton Water Co. has agreed to permit an expert hired by the city to examine its books and property, as requested by the city in the settlement of the water-rate injunction suit.

Mrs. Andrew Buck, keeper of a boarding house, and Mrs. Micky Brown made counter-charges of disturbing the peace against each other. Mrs. Buck says she drove Mrs. Brown out of the boarding house because Mrs. Brown whipped her husband regularly for getting drunk.

Theodore Ruckman was married Thursday at West Alton to Miss Mamie Matthews.

The funeral of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Croghan, whose body arrived from Pemiscot, Mo., was held Thursday at West Alton.

Mrs. Lelia Witt of Madison was married to Charles Jackson of Franklin, Tex., by the Rev. H. M. Chittenden.

Part of the Chicago mail which was damaged in the collision at Chicago Wednesday arrived in Alton Thursday, badly damaged.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of officers will be held Jan. 5.

The school children of Alton donated several wagon loads of Christmas gifts for the poor. The goods were distributed by Mrs. Sophia Demuth at the Spalding Building.

Coroner C. M. Streper held an inquest on Clarence Bates, the 13-year-old boy who committed suicide because he did not want to scrub.

The North street sewer was accepted Thursday by the Board of Local Improvements.

The funeral of Joseph Driscoll son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Driscoll was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church.

Wheelhouse No. 5 at the Equitable Powder Plant at East Alton exploded early Thursday morning, several hundred pounds of powder being ignited. No one was in the building at the time.

Ewing West of Galesburg, Ill., is visiting his son, Jefferson West.

The Alton High School has received a challenge for a debate from the East St. Louis High School. The challenge has been accepted.

The Alton public schools were closed Thursday for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Harvey Newton has returned to his home in Buffalo, Ok., after visiting relatives in Upper Alton.

Mrs. Mary Seely, Miss Mae Judd and Miss Gertrude McCord have gone to Deland, Fla., to visit relatives.

Miss Bertha Hussey of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Simeon Hussey.

Mrs. J. R. Blackwell of St. Paul is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis.

### St. Clair County Realty Transfers.

These real estate transfers were filed at Belleville yesterday: Barbara Fritzinger et al. to Margaret Lang, lot 108, Reutermann's addition to Millstadt, warranty deed, $425; Henry Hollerbach and wife to Charles Hofmeister, lot 4, Hollerbach's subdivision, warranty deed, $500; Beatrice Brown and husband to M. Brewerton, part lots 214 and 215, Central place, No. 3, East St. Louis, warranty deed, $200; J. H. Thomas and wife to J. S. Mulberry, lot 5 and part lot 4, block 6, East Bourne Terrace, East St. Louis, warranty deed, $3800; Mary L. Eckert and husband to East St. Louis & Eastern Railway Co., part survey 381, warranty deed, $600.

### Jerseyville Hears of Wedding.

Jerseyville society first learned Christmas morning of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth O'Haver to Columbus Van Horne, manager of the Jerseyville marble quarry, which took place in Warrenton, Mo., Dec. 10. Friends arranged to greet them Christmas afternoon in the home of Miss O'Haver's aunt, Mrs. John Wiggins.

### Belleville Marriage Licenses.

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| A. K. Terry | St. Louis |
| Anna Vogel | St. Louis |
| Daniel L. Thomas | O'Fallon, Ill |
| Lizzie Mould | O'Fallon, Ill |
| Marquis Frazer | St. Clair Township, Ill |
| Addia Thomas | St. Clair Township, Ill |
| Albert Baley | St. Clair Township, Ill |
| Lillie Clair | St. Clair Township, Ill |
| John J. Feeney | Philadelphia, Pa |
| Maude P. Brown | St. Louis |
| Thomas B. Davis | Piggott, Ark |
| Emma Balance | Murphysboro, Ill |

## 16 PERSONS HURT WHEN SIX PASSENGER CARS TURN OVER

### Accident on the Lake Shore in Indiana May Result in Several Deaths.

HILLSDALE, Mich., Dec. 25.—Sixteen persons were injured, five seriously, when the southbound Lake Shore passenger train which left this city at 8:55 last night, crowded with passengers bound for points in Indiana to spend the holidays, was wrecked near Pleasant Lake, Ind., about twenty-five miles south of the State boundary. The seriously injured are:

Mrs. John Carpenter, Reading, Mich.; back broken, will probably die.

Mrs. Charles Vaughn, Pleasant Lake, Ind.; shoulders crushed and injured internally.

Mrs. Campbell, Pleasant Lake, Ind.; internal injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Summerlot, Angola, Ind.; hurt internally and both dying.

This list of seriously injured is incomplete, it being reported that 16 received hurts which may yet result in death.

A broken flange on the engine caused it to jump the track and take a siding at a gravel pit. The whole train, consisting of six coaches, was derailed.

# KILLS BROTHER WHO SHOT AT HIM IN CROWD

## Drug Store Filled With Christmas Shoppers Scene of Duel.

DEXTER, Mo., Dec. 25.—A pistol duel was fought yesterday afternoon in J. W. McCullom's drug store in this city by McCullom's sons. Harry, 21 years old, shot and instantly killed Fred, his junior.

The store was crowded with Christmas shoppers. Though several shots were fired, only one bullet took effect.

The father of the warring boys, having grown old and being possessed of considerable wealth, practically retired from the active management of his affairs three years ago, turning the business over to Harry, who had always been dutiful and trusty. Fred served terms in the State Reform School and the County Jail.

Wednesday night Fred began drinking and continued until his conduct became so bad that his father called the City Marshal to take charge of him. When the officer arrived the boy drew a pistol and ordered the officers not to enter the drug store. They withdrew. Paying but little attention to Fred's troubles with the officers, Harry began lighting the lamps, when Fred stepped up within a few feet of him, and drawing a pistol began firing. Harry drew his revolver and killed his brother. The bullet penetrated his breast.

When taken into custody, Harry said: "I have been running from Fred ever since we were children. He threatened to shoot me this afternoon and chased me into the house, when I met him in the back yard, but I did not think he would shoot me until he began firing."

The Coroner's verdict was that young McCullom came to his death at the hands of Harry McCollum.

Sheriff Elmore is here to take charge of the prisoner.

## POLICE JUDGE KILLS MAN WHO CRITICISED OFFICIAL ACTION

### Brother of Dead Man a Year Ago Killed City Marshal of Oklahoma Town.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., Dec. 25.—Police Judge T. L. Kendall of Paul's Valley yesterday afternoon fatally wounded John Stevenson in front of Kendall's place of business. Four shots were fired and Stevenson died at 9 o'clock last night.

Stevenson abused Kendall for appointing extra police to maintain order during the holidays, and for his taking part with a law-enforcement league.

Stevenson's brother killed City Marshal Cathey of Paul's Valley about a year ago. Kendall was a captain in the Confederate army.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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| John Penzien | 3229 Olive |
| Myrtle Z. Depew | 6123 Carlsbad |
| Samuel Garth Harbison | 4137 Lindell |
| Margaret Raleigh | St. Louis |
| William N. Moss | Kirksville, Mo |
| Katie Guensche | 2315 Gravois |
| Harry J. Anderson | 5081A Delmar |
| Emma M. Hoffmann | 2140 Stansbury |
| Abraham L. Brown | 3906 Delmar |
| Rose Lenore Cohn | 4012 West Belle |
| Francis Goueslain de Rone | 2700 Olive |
| Frances Edna Bradley | 4424 Easton |
| E. Ray Mathews | De Land, Ill |
| Eva L. Trigg | De Land, Ill |
| Fred B. Wilson | Buffalo, N. Y. |
| Frances Stoneman | 4570 McMillan |
| Carl V. Johnston | 3114 Lucas |
| Elizabeth B. Gillies | 3893 Hartford |
| Alessandro Zola | 3116 Bell |
| Carolina Garsone | 1045 N. Grand |
| Crist T. Corona | 515 Wilmington rd |
| Clara Mary Lynch | 515 Wilmington rd |
| Pisuni Giuseppe | 1818 Edwards |
| Puricelli Luigia | 1818 Edwards |
| William Jedliska | Edwardsville, Ill |
| Wilma Iwanik | Edwardsville, Ill |
| Edward H. Steimke | 4109 Manchester |
| Clara Glas | 2518 Warren |
| Willie Ruckli | 6213 Manchester |
| Emma Jeff | 2808 Papin |
| Isaac D. Kline | 4607 Maryland |
| Blanche Bernheimer | 4356 Lindell |
| Weir H. McNamee | East St. Louis, Ill |
| Mrs. Margaret Cartwright | East St. Louis, Ill |
| William Warren Milby | Mason City, Ill |
| Maude B. Mullen | 1825 Belleglade |
| Peter Ray | 2607 Morgan |
| Mrs. Hartpence Armstead | 2209 Franklin |
| Edw. C. Taves | 1635 N. 17th |
| Marie Sengott | 2318 Blair |
| Felix Lewis | Danville, Ill |
| Itan Simpson | Danville, Ill |
| Henry G. Trieseler | St. Louis, Mo |
| Emma P. Putting | St. Louis, Mo |
| Walter A. Kellum | 2125 Walnut |
| Mattie Brown | Memphis, Tenn |
| Robert J. Blauner | 3450 Oregon |
| Antoinette Schulte | 3524 N. 9th |
| Frank Vetter | Springfield, Ill |
| Nettie Wilcox | Springfield, Ill |
| Maj. Rasco | East St. Louis, Ill |
| Mary Bronaugh | Hopkinsville, Ky |
| Homer L. Browning | 4935 Page |
| Kathryn Yaeger | 4749 Kennerly |
| Willie Willyams | 708 N. 16th |
| Mrs. Emily Summers | 1528 Lucas |
| John A. McGee | De Soto, Mo |
| Ida L. McMullin | De Soto, Mo |
| Robert B. Pender | Dallas, Tex |
| Pearl M. Potts | Kansas City, Mo |
| Joseph S. Strapf | 1718 Market |
| Mrs. Julia Clarkson | Barnum Hotel |
| John F. Gagler | 3503 N. Broadway |
| Annie S. Tobin | 1925 Destrehan |
| Leopold Mitas | 1826 Menard |
| Mary Valentana | 1517 Picot |
| Marvin Adam Keck | 2808 N. Euclid |
| Mrs. Jennie Maness | De Soto, Mo |
| Albert G. Rudder | 4217 McRee |
| Margaret E. Roach | 4165 Blaine |
| Ezra W. Adams | Paragould, Ark |
| Florida M. Vaughn | Paragould, Ark |
| John Barbaro | Collinsville, Ill |
| Esther Baleria | Collinsville, Ill |
| Joseph E. Swift | 4338 N. 19th |
| Sarah H. Tibbles | 2323 Maiden Lane |
| Joseph Hackney | 4311 North Market |
| Mrs. Florence G. All | 4311 North Market |
| Rollo J. Paddock | Godfrey, Ill |
| Bessie Meachum | Litchfield, Ill |
| Burton W. Norris | 4122 Finney |
| Melavue Sutterland | 1601 Morgan |
| William Drake | 1831 S. 18th |
| Mrs. Laura Rajek | 1217 St. Ange |
| Pierre J. Peters | 4376 Page |
| Grace Mercier | 4376 Page |
| William Ball | Creve Coeur, Mo |
| Carrie Thornes | Creve Coeur, Mo |
| George Tucker | 4432 Lucky |
| Fannie Crawford | 2652 Morgan |
| Jas. L. Rentfro, M. D. | Sepulpa, Ok |
| Rosa Marie Shreve | Louisville, Ky |
| Sowel D. Barham | Bloomfield, Mo |
| Emma Gertrude Moore | Advance, Mo |
| Louis H. Knackstedt | Granite City, Ill |
| Nellie L. Prince | Granite City, Ill |
| Joseph Wekeman | 2713 Winnebago |
| Ella Frank | 3606 Iowa |
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# FREE BRIDGERS WANT O'REILLY TO CHANGE PLAN

## Gerhart Fancies Iron Mountain Can Cause Long Delay in the Courts.

Having "put one over" on President O'Reilly of the Board of Public Improvements in the matter of the double-deck bridge, the United Free Bridge Committee will try to force a change in his plans for the bridge location.

Councilman Cramer will introduce, at the next meeting of the Council, an ordinance specifying that the west approach of the bridge shall be "in, upon and above "Chouteau avenue. O'Reilly, in his plans submitted to the War Department, placed the west approach 142 feet south of Chouteau avenue.

Frank H. Gerhart, in speaking of the matter at Thursday afternoon's meeting of the Free Bridge Committee, said the O'Reilly plans would put the bridge approach on land owned by the Iron Mountain Railroad, and that the city's efforts to condemn such land might take years of litigation, while the condemnation, if the courts should finally sanction it, would be very costly.

**Master Mind Behind Opposition.**

"The master mind that is behind the opposition to the bridge," declared Gerhart, "could not choose a better means for delaying its construction than this plan of O'Reilly's. The Iron Mountain, one of the proprietary railroads of the Terminal Association, could resist the city's right to use its land, on the ground that it has the right of eminent domain itself. It could keep the matter in the courts for years, and if the city won at last, it could make the price of its land almost prohibitive. The courts have held that the use of land fixes the value, and there is no real estate dealer in St. Louis who could tell how much the land is worth."

Charles F. Ziebold asked, in a calm-yourself-Mr.-Gerhart tone, how the speaker knew the damage on private property would be greater than the damages in Chouteau avenue, if he had not estimated either. Then Gerhart repeated the whole argument.

To make sure of keeping off the Iron Mountain's preserves, Gerhart put in his ordinance a clause providing that any private property used should be north of Chouteau avenue. The ordinance is supplemental to existing ordinances, and does not repeal or directly amend any of them.

The only vote against Gerhart's proposed ordinance was cast by Duncan Patterson, who represents the Sixth Ward Improvement Association on the bridge committee. He said the people of his ward were not sure they wanted a bridge over Chouteau avenue.

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## LOSING RING AND WEDDING SUIT, BOY MARRIED JUST THE SAME

### South Omaha Youth Doesn't Let Theft of Suit Case Prevent Marriage.

Somebody who is now has the wedding suit entitled to it. Cubbage of South Omaha, Harvey H. Cubbage has the bride, however, but considers himself the gainer in spite of his loss. Cubbage was on his way to East St. Louis to wed Miss Lilian Clem of 713 Summit avenue, when his suit case containing the suit and wedding ring was stolen. He bought another wedding ring and was married in the suit that he wore. The wedding took place on time Christmas eve at the bride's home.

It looked for a while as if there would have to be a postponement on account of the youth of Cubbage. He frankly admitted to the marriage license clerk that he was not yet 21, but Harry Clem, father of Miss Clem, vouched for him, and the license was issued. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. E. McCammon. Jack Lee of Detroit was groomsman and Miss Ruby Owens of East St. Louis was the bridemaid.

## YOUNG FARMER SHOOTS FATHER

### Kentuckian Pursued by Posse After Fatally Wounding Parent.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 25.—Thomas Jackson, a young farmer of Bath County, shot and fatally wounded his father, Henry Jackson, yesterday.

Young Jackson escaped, and is being pursued by a posse.

## ALL EXCHANGES TO BE CLOSED FOR TWO DAYS

The Stock, Grain and Cotton Exchanges of the country will be closed Friday (Christmas day) and Saturday, Dec. 26.

# KORESH MUST COME TO LIFE OR BE BURIED

## Authorities Skeptical as to Promised Resurrection of Self-Styled Messiah.

### SECT IS IN DANGER

### Leader of New Faith in Florida Declared He Was Christ Reincarnated.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 25.—If "Koresh I," otherwise "Dr." Cyrus R. Teed, does not come to life this evening, thereby proving his claim as a messiah, the sect that he founded in extreme Southern Florida will probably fall to pieces.

Teed died in the colony Tuesday morning, but the fact that he was dead did not become known until today. The Lee County authorities made an investigation, when his body was discovered surrounded by his followers awaiting his resurrection, announced by Victoria Crotia, his successor.

Victoria Crotia is supposed to be the wife of Teed under the anti-marriage ceremonies by which members of the sect lived together. While the body of the dead leader lay awaiting the call to life, the woman ascended the "throne" with much solemnity, and declared that there should be no burial until there was a manifestation of divine will in connection with Teed's position, self-assumed, that he was the reincarnation of Christ.

Teed bought a large tract of land in this State about 10 years ago, and established the Keroshan Unity Co-operation of Western People. He has since been preaching his peculiar religious and scientific beliefs.

If Teed is not buried by his followers before night it is probable that the authorities will inter him by force, if necessary.

**Originated "College of Life."**

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—"Dr." Cyrus R. Teed's operations have been principally in San Francisco, Chicago and Florida. He is supposed to have been born and reared in or near Syracuse, N. Y. He was first heard of publicly in Chicago, in 1886, when he originated "The College of Life," asserting that he was a graduate of an eclectical medical college in New York City, and began to promulgate a new scheme of sociological, geographical and philosophical science.

He soon had a crowd of followers, who gave up family ties and surrendered all their earthly possessions to a communistic colony. Eventually he named his organization the Society Arch Triumphant, and proclaimed himself "Cyrus, the Messenger," a composite of Christ, Buddah and all the other messiahs.

Teed's "harem," as it was called, the plasphemous and immoral practices indulged in by him and his dupes, and the complaints of men whose wives he had stolen, resulted in such an outcry against him that the authorities forced him out of the city.

He removed to a suburb and changed the name of his faith to the "Koresh" religion, the word being a translation back to the Greek of his own name, Cyrus. He went to San Francisco in 1891 and there repeated his Chicago performances, calling himself "Koresh," and his religious house "The Home of Unity." Within a few months he returned to Chicago, declaring that he was about to undergo his 40th translation to another sphere.

**Dis De Bar His Pupil.**

Among the shining lights, who were graduates of his teachings, were Ann O'Delia Dis De Bar, the notorious "occultist," adventuress and several times convicted, and her associate, Theodore Jackson. Dis De Bar was serving a long term in an English prison with girl dupes for immorality and was also sentenced in London. Dis De Bar was released the same time Teed has been a year ago.

Teed and conscienceless as a shrewd blasphemous false, held that the earth was a hulk, and as a world in which we live, and that He held the shell of the globe. His hope, with power to overcome naturally was expounded as his religion a ? his ish and absurdities.

Teed announced his master stroke in Chicago in 1904, when he made public the plans for his Florida project. He bought 4000 acres of land in Estero, in Lee County, Florida, near the coast, and said that there he would establish the new City of Jerusalem eventually to have a population of 10,000,000.

He also purchased St. James Island, in Charlotte Harbor, where there was a large hotel, and planned a Chatauqua University. His city was to be on the co-operative plan, and the colony was to be called the Koreshan Unity. The principle of the sect was brotherly love as against self-love and competition.

In the course of his career Teed had hundreds of foolish men and women under his domination, and gathered to himself many fortunes. Two women alone brought him $100,000, one of them being Mrs. Knight, a niece of Crockers, the California millionaire.


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LEMP'S PARK HALL—Thursday, Dec. 24, being Christmas Eve, the usual Thursday party will be postponed to Friday, Dec. 25. Bachmann Bros. (5)

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King of all self-players; see and hear them before buying; lowest prices in the city, for reliable goods; having no rent to pay means a big saving to you; terms to suit; fine new players as low as $325. Open evenings. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand av. (6c)

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Overstocked; finest and largest selection of fine violins in the West; call and be convinced; prices the lowest. JOSEPH HUNLETH MUSIC CO., 9 S. Broadway, near Market. (93)

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$2, $3, $3.50, $4 and $5 per month; best assortment in the city; rent allowed if piano is purchased. F. G. SMITH PIANO CO., 1115 Olive st.; A. E. Whitaker, Mgr. (5c)

## Financial

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DO YOU NEED MONEY?
Call and get it at 403 Oriel Bldg., 316 N. 6th st. (14c)

MONEY easy to get on your salary; no security required; strictly confidential. United Finance Co., 328 Missouri Trust Bldg. (14c)

MONEY advanced salaried people without security; no delay; no publicity. Room 32, 119 N. 7th st. (14c)

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MONEY to loan on furniture, without removal; low rates; easy payments; strict confidence; private party. Stafford Grice, 3840 Finney, picture store. (80)

MONEY furnished us by a private party to loan salaried men at reasonable rates and easy payments. Holden & Co., 315 Fullerton Bldg., hours 11 to 1 p. m. (96)

MONEY for salaried people supplied quickly on their own names without security; get courteous treatment and confidential; get our proposition; yours for business. Edw. Marsh Bailey, 406 Mechanics-American Bank Bldg., Broadway and Locust. (8c)

SALARIED people furnished money without security; loans on furniture without removal. Central Finance Co., 910 Missouri Trust Bldg. (8)

SALARIED persons and others furnished money upon their own names without security; easy payments; offices in 66 principal cities; save yourself money by getting my terms first. Tolman, 501 Houser Bldg., 509 Chestnut st. (8c)

SALARIED people wanting money can get it from me on most favorable terms; the knowing ones who have been dealing elsewhere especially invited; they will appreciate my proposition. ELWOOD, 538 Frisco Bldg., 908 Olive st. (8c)

"QUICK MONEY."

Salaried people can get it. My rates the best and most private in city. Call on Drake, 322-3-4 Chemical Bldg. (8c)

MONEY TO SALARIED PEOPLE

Without security; easy payments; lowest rates. CENTURY FINANCE CO., 916 Century Bldg. Central 1524. (8c)

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Loans on furniture in East St. Louis and Granite City. 225 Collinsville av., room 225; both phones. (14c)

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

To salaried people, without security, and on notes, accounts, etc.; confidential. Equity Finance Co., 1402 Missouri Trust Bldg. (14c)

LOANS ON FURNITURE.

$1.50 weekly pays a $75 loan.
$1.25 weekly pays a $60 loan.
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Payments may be made weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. It is to your interest to consult us. All business private and above board. See us. CHEMICAL FINANCE CO., 501 Chemical Bldg., 8th and Olive. (14c)

LOANS AT 5 PER CENT.

We make loans on furniture, pianos, etc., without removal. NO PUBLICITY; liberal treatment; small weekly or monthly payments. UNION FINANCE CO., 403 Oriel Bldg., s. e. cor. 6th and Locust; entrance 316 N. 6th st.; phone Kinloch Central 1167. (14c)

ARE YOU READY FOR CHRISTMAS?

If not, we will loan you money in sums of $10 to $200 on FURNITURE AND PIANOS without REMOVAL. Your neighbors borrow from us; none but himself and us know it. All of this is very desirable, but here is our strongest ad: OUR RATES ARE ABSOLUTELY THE LOWEST IN THE CITY. You can pay back in small weekly or monthly payments; your payments will be EXTENDED in case of sickness or out of work. No PUBLICITY, NO DELAY. Call, write, or phone Central 4457. AMERICAN BROKERAGE CO., 810 Olive st., Room 201. (14c)

Money Loaned on Furniture

Pianos, horses, wagons. If you need any, I will get same for you at following rates:
$200 for $8.58 a year interest.
$100 for $4.29 a year interest.
$75 for $3.25 a year interest.
Smaller amounts if you wish; pay monthly. Call, write or phone Central 2357, Olive 1368. H. W. MEISE, Room 431 Lincoln Trust Bldg., 7th and Chestnut sts. (56c)

WE LOAN MONEY

ON FURNITURE AND PIANOS.
OUR rate is LOWER than the LOWEST.
WE do not charge a commission.
WE ACCEPT small monthly payments.
NO PAYMENT required if out of work.
WE will send AGENT if you write or telephone Main 2833 or Central 2255.
FIDELITY REAL ESTATE AND BRO. CO., 415 LOCUST ST., ROOM 304.
THREE DOORS EAST OF BROADWAY. (14c)

CHRISTMAS

Is almost here. You want to buy presents for all the family, but have not the ready cash. Don't let that stop you from having a merry time. Your credit is good with us for a loan on Furniture, Pianos, etc. Low rates; easy terms. Fair treatment when in trouble. Small weekly or monthly payments. If you cannot call, write or phone Central 3468, for agent. CITY BROKERAGE CO., Room 210 Ozark Bldg., cor. 10th and Pine. (14c)

### LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

QUIT PAYING HIGH INTEREST

Borrow from us and SAVE MONEY. Get our RATES and TERMS which YOU WILL FIND the MOST REASONABLE EVER OFFERED. No goods removed. PAY as you CAN. Lenient and courteous treatment. NO PUBLICITY. Call, write or phone Main 5250, Central 5994, and YOU WILL NOT go elsewhere. NATIONAL LOAN CO., 209 MERMOD & JACCARD BLDG., BROADWAY, CORNER LOCUST ST. (8c)

MONEY FOR YOU

Cheap, Quick, Strictly Private.

We loan money on furniture and pianos at lower rates and on easier terms than any other office. We are the oldest established loan office in St. Louis; 18 years of honest dealing at our present location. It costs nothing to call and get our rates. See others, but be sure you see us before you borrow, or write or phone us and confidential agent will call. Central 3590, Main 5203. NEW YORK FINANCE CO., 208 ODD FELLOWS' BLDG., 816 OLIVE ST. (8c)

### MONEY WANTED

FIRST DEED OF TRUST—For sale in amounts ranging from $500, $600, $700, $800, $1000, $1200, $1800 and $2500; certificates of title, insurance; papers ready for delivery. JOHN B. MUTH, 4111 Manchester. (8c)

MONEY Wtd.—Capital for large tract of Western fruit and ranch land; water, coal, timber; $7; easy terms. Box N-197, Post-Dispatch. (7)

### LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

MONEY IN ANY SUM
VERY LOWEST RATES
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO., Safe Investors of Money, 622 Chestnut (8c)

BUILDING LOANS

And all kinds of real estate loans; no delay. LENZ-HALLER REALTY CO., 822 Chestnut st. (36c)

Plenty of Money to Loan

I have money to loan in sums of $500 and upward on first-class St. Louis real estate security at reasonable rates. CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st. (80c)

## Real Estate

### FLATS FOR RENT

5 ROOMS, STEAM HEAT, $30.
4658 Delmar; janitor; open. KEANE & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut st. (5c)

Much Reduced Rents.

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| 1402A N. Taylor av., 4 rooms | ...... | $18 00 |
| 4479A Evans av., 4 rooms | ...... | 17 50 |
| 1410A Academy av., 3 rooms | ...... | 16 00 |
| 4479 Evans av., 4 rooms | ...... | 16 00 |
| 5097 Ridge av., 3 rooms | ...... | 15 00 |
| 1410 Academy av., 3 rooms | ...... | 15 00 |

NICHOLLS-RITTER, 718 Chestnut st. (6c)

MOVE YOU FREE.

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| 5944A Bartmer av., 6 rooms | ...... | $27 50 |
| 5596A Etzel av., 6 rooms | ...... | 27 50 |
| 6008 Bartmer av., 5 rooms | ...... | 25 00 |

Shades, fixtures, gas range and water heater, furnaces, etc. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 718 Chestnut st. (6c)

See These Today.

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| 4917 St. Louis av., 6 rooms | ...... | $35 00 |
| 4919A St. Louis av., 5 rooms | ...... | 26 00 |
| 4911 St. Louis av., 5 rooms | ...... | 25 00 |

These flats will be decorated and put in fine condition; convenient to schools and churches; only 30 minutes from 6th and Olive. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 718 Chestnut st. (6c)

### DWELLINGS FOR RENT

$45—2804 OLIVE ST.—$45

For rent, 12-room dwelling, bath, fine location for rooming house; keys at 2806. FISHER & CO., 714 Chestnut st. (7c)

### TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

NEW STORES.
McPherson and Euclid Avs.

This beautiful, modern building contains high-class stores, fronting on both streets; solid glass fronts; steam heat, hot water, etc.; in the heart of the best and most thickly settled section in the West End.
TRANSFER POINT
In all directions; restricted to high-class stores only; now open for inspection. For further particulars call on or address.
CLAUDE E. VROOMAN, 8½ N. 8th st. Phones: Main 596, Central 880. (96c)

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RESIDENCES—For sale or exchange, 20 6-room residences, on brick street; value $2000 each; incumbrance, $750 each; want merchandise or farm lands. Box R-4, Post-Dispatch. (7)

### FARMS FOR SALE

FARM—For sale, small farm, monthly payments, without interest; see me any day, including Sunday, before 5 p. m., at residence, 6402 Etzel av. N. D. Robertson. (8c)

FARM—For sale; 40 acres, 35 in cultivation; all under fence; 5-room house, cost $1000 to build; well and cistern; all outbuildings; 500 bearing fruit trees; price $1750; easies kind of terms; 20 acres, all under wire fence; nice 3-room frame house and detached summer kitchen; all outbuildings; 180 fruit trees; 200 blackberries, 120 grapes, raspberries, 20 gooseberries; price $1500; terms. FERRELL & MUNDEL, 1443 N. Broadway. (7c)

An Orange Grove Your Best Insurance!

You put in $250 cash and $125 per month until you have $750 invested. You accept deed to 5-acre irrigated Orange Grove tract on Gulf Coast Texas; that's all you do any time. We take 20-year contract, renewable perpetually, we plant land with Orange trees, and to get income at once plant vegetables between Oranges, and give you share crops Dec. 1909, $50 per acre; 1910, you receive $75 per acre; 1911, 1912, 1913, $100 acre yearly; 1914 to 1918, $200 acre yearly; 1919 to 1928, $300 per acre yearly; thereafter half net profits annually; best, safest, most profitable insurance. Highest financial references. Stirling Improvement Co., Duluth, Minn. (8)

### SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

WHEN looking for a suburban home or a farm, do not overlook Kirkwood—Beautiful Kirkwood—and its surrounding country. I have what you want. Write for catalogue. BENJ. F. THOMAS, Kirkwood, Mo. (8)

### IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

$2600 WILL BUY

New property; four 3-room and bath flats, renting for $816 a year, $5000 will buy 2-building 8 flats renting for $1608 a year; on northwest corner of Ridge and Lucretia. E. L. WAGNER CONS. CO., 506 Victoria Bldg. (80c)

PRICE $35,000, RENTS $4260.

For $35,000 and with small cash payment you can buy the 20 three-room flats, 3 four-room flats and 3 stores, on n. w. cor. Talmage and Old Manchester road; stores leased and flats continuously occupied. HERRMANN R. E. CO., 1011 Market st. (96c)

MARKET STREET PROPERTY PAYS
BECAUSE THERE ARE LESS STORE-

Room vacancies on that street, and always will be (due to the fact that it is the shortest and most direct route between Union Station and the heart of the city) than any other downtown street in this city; we have a number of improved properties on this street which we recommend to all who seek investments with an assured increased valuation; can make easy terms. HERRMANN R. E. CO., 1011 Market st. (96c)

### STOVE REPAIRS.

A. G. Brauer Supply Co.
STOVE REPAIRS, 316 N. 3D ST. (8c)

REPAIRS for "any old" stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Central 3491R, Main 2043. (8c)

Which is the paper that prints your ad
With the best results that can be had?
Try an ad any day and you will see
That paper is truly the great P.-D.!


# News and Notes in Nearby Cities

## Belleville News

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klingel of Portland avenue.

Louis Werner and Miss Lolo Graham, both of St. Louis, were married by Justice Ward in the parlors of the Belleville House.

Dr. H. G. Hertel of Victoria, Tex., is the guest of Belleville relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jennie Blanck and Mrs. Ida Baker of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. C. W. Harrison of South Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kohl of North Jackson street observed their tenth wedding anniversary.

Word has been received in Belleville of the marriage of Lee Jones and Miss Flora Ohl, both of Belleville in Springfield, Ill.

The Rev. W. M. Gardner and family left Friday noon for their new home in Batavia, N. Y.

The Art Needlework Society will be entertained by Mrs. F. R. Hallam of Lebanon avenue next Tuesday.

Clarence Jenkins, 20 years old, was unconscious for several hours as the result of a fall received in a friendly wrestling bout with Edward Lever, a man with whom he was working a the corner of A and Lincoln streets. He was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, where, it is said, he will recover.

All the employes of the Interurban Express Co. received turkeys from the management of the company. The employes of the local Postoffice were each given a basket of fruit by Postmaster Thompson.

Information has been received in Belleville of the serious illness of W. C. Buchanan, a former resident of Belleville, at his home in Los Angeles, Cal.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the German Methodist Church will be given at the church Friday evening.

Clyde Miller, who is attending the law department of the University of Indiana, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller of Douglass avenue.

Christmas is being observed in Belleville by all the churches and all places of business. The Police Department is giving an entertainment at the Lyric Theater for the benefit of the poor of the city and the Elks Lodge distributed several wagon loads of provisions among the unfortunate.

The basket ball team of the Belleville High School will play the basket ball team of O'Fallon at the Garden Theater Saturday night.

The Belleville High School Literary Society gave an entertainment Thursday night in the Auditorium of the Central High School.

Heney Owens of O'Fallon had but a short period of liberty when he was released from Jail, where he served a 20 days' sentence for disturbing the peace. As soon as he left the Jail he was arrested by Constable Lautz on warrants charging him with selling liquor without a license and with selling mortgaged property. He was fined $30 and costs on the first charge and was held to the grand jury under a $200 bond by Justice Wangelin for selling mortgaged property.

Elvas A. McDuffee of East St. Louis celebrated his wedding anniversary by filing suit in the Circuit Court at Belleville for divorce from Mamie McDuffee. He alleges in his bill that she deserted him Dec. 15, 1906. They were married Dec. 24, 1905, in St. Louis.

Damage suits aggregating $35,000 were filed in the Circuit Court in one hour against coal companies. Fred Frost wants to recover $5000 from the Consolidated Coal Co. of St. Louis for personal injuries alleged to have been received while at work in one of the company's mines. The Donk Bros. Coal & Coke Co. are made defendants in a suit instituted by Alfred Sanders for $25,000 damages, and the same company is sued by Isaac Boling for $5000 damages for personal injuries. These cases will be heard at the January term of the Circuit Court.

Lydia C. Morgan of East St. Louis has filed suit for divorce from Awald E. Morgan on the grounds of cruelty and intoxication. They were married Dec. 14, 1899, and lived together until September, 1907.

## East St. Louis News

The body of Archie McGill of De Soto, Mo., was found at 1 a. m. Friday in a yard in the rear of McCarthy's saloon at Main street and Brady avenues. It was taken to the Degen-Doussard Morgue. McGill had been drinking in the saloon early in the evening. A union card of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union was found in his pockets and the officials of the union have been notified.

R. Watson, an employe of the C. L. Gray Construction Co., was injured internally Thursday while working at the Corno Mills. A heavy wooden beam fell on him.

The distribution of 500 Christmas baskets by the Elks was completed Friday morning. The Queen's Daughters also distributed many baskets of food and clothing. The Odd Fellows' lodge sent a turkey and the necessaries for a Christmas dinner to the families of deceased members.

The funeral of Mrs. Francis Thompson, 31 years old, who died Thursday of tuberculosis at her home, 116 North Second street, was held Friday afternoon from the residence to the Douglas Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Thompson, and six children.

Charles Compton, an employe at the Armour packing plant, slipped and fell as he was crossing the L. & N. R. R. tracks at Seventh street Thursday evening. His head hit one of the rails and his skull was fractured. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

East St. Louis marriage licenses: Harry Delling, 27, to Myrtle Britten, 20, Jerseyville; Elmer Corrie, 24, to Flora Stevens, 18, Madison; Manuel Silberman, 33, to Rosie Wiesz, 19, East St. Louis; Harvey Cubbage, 21, South Omaha, to Lilian Clem, 18, East St. Louis; Charles Johnson, 22, to Mary Sexton, 18, East St. Louis.

A. O. Kring, an East St. Louis druggist, has been appointed distributing agent for this district by the Illinois State Board of Health. He will have charge of the distribution of antitoxine and other medical treatments under the supervision of the State Board.

## St. Charles News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Bode of Kansas City are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bode.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilger of St. Louis are the guests of St. Charles relatives.

The Rev. Samuel I. Lindsey of St. Louis, national associate secretary of the permanent temperance committee of the Presbyterian Church, will deliver a lecture at the Jefferson Street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

William Humbrecht and Miss Viola Cramer, both of St. Louis, procured a marriage license here Thursday.

Robert Fulkerson, agent for the M., K. & T. Railway Co., at Hamburg, this county, and Miss Leora Keithley of Hamburg were married Thursday.

Dr. Pinkey French of St. Louis has filed suit in the Circuit Court against Mr. and Mrs. John Burligame of Foristell, Mo., for a fee of $100 for a surgical operation performed on their child last spring.

Misses Celeste Rauch, Dorothy Schreiber and Olive Rauch, students at the Florisant Convent, have arrived home for the holidays.

W. G. Kallenbach and family left Thursday for Parsons, Kan., where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Max Pollack, 30 years old, and Lena Halpelt, 25, who gave their place of abode as St. Charles, were married by Justice Fritz Knoop. Neither could speak English. The bride talked a little German. She had to do all the talking. Neither could write.

Edward Theodore Menkens Jr. of Webster Groves and Miss Kathrene B. De Grendele of Sappington, St. Louis County, were married in St. Charles by Justice Bruns Thursday.

Frances Ruel Holcomb and Mary J. Klee, both of St. Charles, were married Thursday by Justice Bruns.

## Jerseyville.

Miss Johanna Eaton of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her cousins, Cyrus and Miss Jessie Sisson.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Scott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Dunbar of Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernet and Mr. and Mrs. George Burbach of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. James Cockrell of Elsah, Ill., at dinner on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruso of Collinsville, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Mary Utt.

Freeman Sweet of Shipman, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cutler.

Edward Boynton of Iowa City, Io., is the guest of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bowman entertained friends and relatives at dinner on Friday.

Lee Parent of Marshall, Mo., is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Pritchett.

Prof. and Mrs. Edward H. Shafer gave a dinner to friends and relatives at their home on East Pearl street Friday.

Ernest Schalansker of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schalansker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powell gave a dinner at their home at Delhi, Jersey County, on Friday.

Cyrus Mowen returned Thursday from a visit to friends at Denver, Colo.

G. A. Rowden of Collinsville, Ill., is the guest of his father, George Rowden.

Mrs. John Hamilton and sons, Mark and Paul Hamilton, of Carrollton, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Tabitha Wedding and other relatives.

James Wedding Jr. of Rosedale, Jersey County, was the guest, Thursday of Heber Maltmore.

## THREE CONTEND THAT LEVEE ELECTION COUNT WAS WRONG

### Contests Filed and Votes Will Be Gone Over by Court.

Petitions asking for a recount of the votes cast at the drainage election on the East Side on Dec. 16 have been filed in the County Clerk's office at Belleville by J. M. Chamberlin, F. A. Garesche and Robert E. Conway, defeated Home Rule ticket candidates.

In their petitions it is alleged that the judges and clerks of the polling places did not count the votes correctly. Each contestant alleges that in poll No. 1 of Venice Township there were 10 votes counted for the Taxpayers party that should have been counted for the Home Rule ticket. In poll No. 2 of the same township they allege that there were five votes miscounted. In poll No. 3 of the same township they say there were eight votes counted wrong. Poll No. 4 is charged with 15 miscounted votes; poll No. 5 with 20 such votes; Granite City with 15, Brooklyn with 16, Centerville Station with 15, and each of the eigh wards in East St. Louis with 100 such votes.

The contestants claim there were 204 votes counted for the Tay Payers' party that should have been cast for the Home Rule party. In the official count there was not a difference of over 200 votes between any of the candidates. The recount will be taken up at the March term of the County Court.

## Alton News

The Alton Water Co. has agreed to permit an expert hired by the city to examine its books and property, as requested by the city in the settlement of the water-rate injunction suit.

Mrs. Andrew Buck, keeper of a barding house, and Mrs. Micky Brown made countercharges of disturbing the peace against each other. Mrs. Buck says she drove Mrs. Brown out of the boarding house because she whipped her husband regularly for getting drunk.

Theodore Ruckman was married Thursday at West Alton to Miss Mamie Matthews.

The funeral of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Croghan, whose body arrived from Pemiscot, Mo., was held Thursday at West Alton.

Mrs. Lelia Witt of Madison was married to Charles Jackson of Franklin, Tex., by the Rev. H. M. Chittenden.

Part of the Chicago mail which was damaged in the collision at Chicago Wednesday arrived in Alton Thursday, badly damaged.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of officers will be held Jan. 5.

The school children of Alton donated several wagon loads of Christmas gifts for the poor. The goods were distributed by Mrs. Sophia Demuth at the Spalding Building.

Coroner C. M. Streper held an inquest on Clarence Bates, the 13-year-old boy who committed suicide because he did not want to scrub.

The North street sewer was accepted Thursday by the Board of Local Improvements.

The funeral of Joseph Driscoll son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Driscoll was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church.

Wheelhouse No. 5 at the Equitable Powder Plant at East Alton exploded early Thursday morning, several hundred pounds of powder being ignited. No one was in the building at the time.

Ewing West of Galesburg, Ill., is visiting his son, Jefferson West.

The Alton High School has received a challenge for a debate from the East St. Louis High School. The challenge has been accepted.

The Alton public schools were closed Thursday for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Harvey Newton has returned to his home in Buffalo, Ok., after visiting relatives in Upper Alton.

Mrs. Mary Seely, Miss Mae Judd and Miss Gertrude McCord have gone to Deland, Fla., to visit relatives.

Miss Bertha Hussey of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Simeon Hussey.

Mrs. J. R. Blackwell of St. Paul is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis.

### St. Clair County Realty Transfers.

These real estate transfers were filed at Belleville yesterday: Barbara Fritzinger et al. to Margaret Lang, lot 108, Reutermann's addition to Millstadt, warranty deed, $425; Henry Hollerbach and wife to Charles Hofmeister, lot 4, Hollerbach's subdivision, warranty deed, $500; Beatrice Brown and husband to M. Brewerton, part lots 214 and 215, Central place, No. 3, East St. Louis, warranty deed, $200; J. H. Thomas and wife to J. S. Mulberry, lot 5 and part lot 4, block 6, East Bourne Terrace, East St. Louis, warranty deed, $3800; Mary L. Eckert and husband to East St. Louis & Eastern Railway Co., part survey 381, warranty deed, $600.

### Jerseyville Hears of Wedding.

Jerseyville society first learned Christmas morning of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth O'Haver to Columbus Van Horne, manager of the Jerseyville marble quarry, which took place in Warrenton, Mo., Dec. 10. Friends arranged to greet them Christmas afternoon in the home of Miss O'Haver's aunt, Mrs. John Wiggins.

### Belleville Marriage Licenses.

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| A. K. Terry | St. Louis |
| Anna Vogel | St. Louis |
| Daniel L. Thomas | O'Fallon, Ill |
| Lizzie Mould | O'Fallon, Ill |
| Marquis Frazer | St. Clair Township, Ill |
| Addia Thomas | St. Clair Township, Ill |
| Albert Baley | St. Clair Township, Ill |
| Lillie Clair | St. Clair Township, Ill |
| John J. Feeney | Philadelphia, Pa |
| Maude P. Brown | St. Louis |
| Thomas B. Davis | Piggott, Ark |
| Emma Balance | Murphysboro, Ill |

## 16 PERSONS HURT WHEN SIX PASSENGER CARS TURN OVER

### Accident on the Lake Shore in Indiana May Result in Several Deaths.

HILLSDALE, Mich., Dec. 25.—Sixteen persons were injured, five seriously, when the southbound Lake Shore passenger train which left this city at 8:55 last night, crowded with passengers bound for points in Indiana to spend the holidays, was wrecked near Pleasant Lake, Ind., about twenty-five miles south of the State boundary. The seriously injured are:

Mrs. John Carpenter, Reading, Mich.; back broken, will probably die.

Mrs. Charles Vaughn, Pleasant Lake, Ind.; shoulders crushed and injured internally.

Mrs. Campbell, Pleasant Lake, Ind.; internal injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Summerlot, Angola, Ind.; hurt internally and both dying.

This list of seriously injured is incomplete, it being reported that 16 received hurts which may yet result in death.

A broken flange on the engine caused it to jump the track and take a siding at a gravel pit. The whole train, consisting of six coaches, was derailed.

# KILLS BROTHER WHO SHOT AT HIM IN CROWD

## Drug Store Filled With Christmas Shoppers Scene of Duel.

DEXTER, Mo., Dec. 25.—A pistol duel was fought yesterday afternoon in J. W. McCullom's drug store in this city by McCullom's sons. Harry, 21 years old, shot and instantly killed Fred, his junior.

The store was crowded with Christmas shoppers. Though several shots were fired, only one bullet took effect.

The father of the warring boys, having grown old and being possessed of considerable wealth, practically retired from the active management of his affairs three years ago, turning the business over to Harry, who had always been dutiful and trusty. Fred served terms in the State Reform School and the County Jail.

Wednesday night Fred began drinking and continued until his conduct became so bad that his father called the City Marshal to take charge of him. When the officer arrived the boy drew a pistol and ordered the officers not to enter the drug store. They withdrew. Paying but little attention to Fred's troubles with the officers, Harry began lighting the lamps, when Fred stepped up within a few feet of him, and drawing a pistol began firing. Harry drew his revolver and killed his brother. The bullet penetrated his breast.

When taken into custody, Harry said: "I have been running from Fred ever since we were children. He threatened to shoot me this afternoon and chased me into the house, when I met him in the back yard, but I did not think he would shoot me until he began firing."

The Coroner's verdict was that young McCullom came to his death at the hands of Harry McCollum.

Sheriff Elmore is here to take charge of the prisoner.

## POLICE JUDGE KILLS MAN WHO CRITICISED OFFICIAL ACTION

### Brother of Dead Man a Year Ago Killed City Marshal of Oklahoma Town.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 25.—Police Judge T. L. Kendall of Paul's Valley yesterday afternoon shot and fatally wounded John Stevenson in front of Kendall's place of business. Four shots were fired and Stevenson died at 9 o'clock last night.

Stevenson abused Kendall for appointing extra police to maintain order during the holidays, and for his taking part with a law-enforcement league.

Stevenson's brother killed City Marshal Cathey of Paul's Valley about a year ago. Kendall was a captain in the Confederate army.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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# FREE BRIDGERS WANT O'REILLY TO CHANGE PLAN

## Gerhart Fancies Iron Mountain Can Cause Long Delay in the Courts.

Having "put one over" on President O'Reilly of the Board of Public Improvements in the matter of the double-deck bridge, the United Free Bridge Committee will try to force a change in his plans for the bridge location.

Councilman Cramer will introduce, at the next meeting of the Council, an ordinance specifying that the west approach of the bridge shall be "in, upon and above "Chouteau avenue. O'Reilly, in his plans submitted to the War Department, placed the west approach 142 feet south of Chouteau avenue.

Frank H. Gerhart, in speaking of the matter at Thursday afternoon's meeting of the Free Bridge Committee, said the O'Reilly plans would put the bridge approach on land owned by the Iron Mountain Railroad, and that the city's efforts to condemn such land might take years of litigation, while the condemnation, if the courts should finally sanction it, would be very costly.

**Master Mind Behind Opposition.**

"The master mind that is behind the opposition to the bridge," declared Gerhart, "could not choose a better means for delaying its construction than this plan of O'Reilly's. The Iron Mountain, one of the proprietary railroads of the Terminal Association, could resist the city's right to use its land, on the ground that it has the right of eminent domain itself. It could keep the matter in the courts for years, and if the city won at last, it could make the price of its land almost prohibitive. The courts have held that the use of land fixes the value, and there is no real estate dealer in St. Louis who could tell how much the land is worth."

Charles F. Ziebold asked, in a calm-yourself-Mr.-Gerhart tone, how the speaker knew the damage on private property would be greater than the damages in Chouteau avenue, if he had not estimated either. Then Gerhart repeated the whole argument.

To make sure of keeping off the Iron Mountain's preserves, Gerhart put in his ordinance a clause providing that any private property used should be north of Chouteau avenue. The ordinance is supplemental to existing ordinances, and does not repeal or directly amend any of them.

The only vote against Gerhart's proposed ordinance was cast by Duncan Patterson, who represents the Sixth Ward Improvement Association on the bridge committee. He said the people of his ward were not sure they wanted the bridge over Chouteau avenue.

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## LOST RING AND WEDDING SUIT, BUT MARRIED JUST THE SAME

### South Omaha Youth Doesn't Let Theft of Suit Case Prevent Marriage.

Somebody who is not entitled to it has the wedding suit of Harvey H. Cubbage of South Omaha, Neb., but Cubbage has the bride and he considers himself the gainer in spite of his loss. Cubbage was on his way to East St. Louis to wed Miss Lillian L. Clem of 713 Summit avenue, when his suit case containing the suit and the wedding ring was stolen. He bought another wedding ring and was married in the suit that he wore. The wedding took place on time Christmas eve at the bride's home.

It looked for a while as if there would have to be a postponement on account of the youth of Cubbage. He frankly admitted to the marriage license clerk that he was not yet 21, but Harry Clem, father of Miss Clem, vouched for him, and the license was issued. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. E. McCammon. Jack Lee of Detroit was groomsman and Miss Ruby Owens of East St. Louis was the bridemaid.

## YOUNG FARMER SHOOTS FATHER

### Kentuckian Pursued by Posse After Fatally Wounding Parent.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 25.—Thomas Jackson, a young farmer of Bath County, shot and fatally wounded his father, Henry Jackson, yesterday.

Young Jackson escaped, and is being pursued by a posse.

## ALL EXCHANGES TO BE CLOSED FOR TWO DAYS

The Stock, Grain and Cotton Exchanges of the country will be closed Friday (Christmas day) and Saturday, Dec. 26.

# KORESH MUST COME TO LIFE OR BE BURIED

## Authorities Skeptical as to Promised Resurrection of Self-Styled Messiah.

### SECT IS IN DANGER

### Leader of New Faith in Florida Declared He Was Christ Reincarnated.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 25.—If "Koresh I," otherwise "Dr." Cyrus R. Teed, does not come to life this evening, thereby proving his claim as a messiah, the sect that he founded in extreme Southern Florida will probably fall to pieces.

Teed died in the colony Tuesday morning, but the fact that he was dead did not become known until today. The Lee County authorities made an investigation, when his body was discovered surrounded by his followers awaiting his resurrection, announced by Victoria Crotia, his successor.

Victoria Crotia is supposed to be the wife of Teed under the anti-marriage ceremonies by which members of the sect lived together. While the body of the dead leader lay awaiting the call to life, the woman ascended the "throne" with much solemnity, and declared that there should be no burial until there was a manifestation of divine will in connection with Teed's position, self-assumed, that he was the reincarnation of Christ.

Teed bought a large tract of land in this State about 10 years ago, and established the Koreshan Unity Co-operation of Western People. He has since been preaching his peculiar religious and scientific beliefs.

If Teed is not buried by his followers before night it is probable that the authorities will inter him by force, if necessary.

**Originated "College of Life."**

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—"Dr." Cyrus R. Teed's operations have been principally in San Francisco, Chicago and Florida. He is supposed to have been born and reared in or near Syracuse, N. Y. He was first heard of publicly in Chicago, in 1886, when he originated "The College of Life," asserting that he was a graduate of an eclectical medical college in New York City, and began to promulgate a new scheme of sociological, geographical and philosophical science.

He soon had a crowd of followers, who gave up family ties and surrendered all their earthly possessions to his communistic colony. Eventually he named his organization the Society Arch Triumphant, and proclaimed himself "Cyrus, the Messenger," a composite of Christ, Buddah and all the other messiahs.

Teed's "harem," as it was called, the plasphemous and immoral practices indulged in by him and his dupes, and the complaints of men whose wives he had stolen, resulted in such an outcry against him that the authorities forced him out of the city.

He removed to a suburb and changed the name of his faith to the "Koresh" religion, the word being a translation back to the Greek of his own name, Cyrus. He went to San Francisco in 1891 and there repeated his Chicago performances, calling himself "Koresh," and his religious house "The Home of Unity." Within a few months he returned to Chicago, declaring that he was about to undergo his 40th translation to another sphere.

**Dis De Bar His Pupil.**

Two shining lights, who were graduated from his teachings, were Ann Odelia Dis De Bar, the notorious "occult" swindler, adventuress and several times convict, and her associate, Theodore Jackson, now serving a long term in an English prison for immorality with girl dupes in London. Dis De Bar was also sentenced at the same time and was released about a year ago.

Teed has been described as a shrewd and conscienceless mountebank, and as a blasphemous false prophet. He held that the earth was a hollow globe, within which we live, and that the sky was the shell of the globe. He asserted his power to overcome natural death, and expounded as his religion a lot of gibberish and absurdities.

Teed announced his master stroke in Chicago in 1904, when he made public the plans for his Florida project. He bought 4000 acres of land in Estero Bay in Lee County, Florida, near the west coast, and said that there he would establish the new City of Jerusalem eventually to have a population of 10,000,000.

He also purchased St. James Island, in Charlotte Harbor, where there was a large hotel, and planned a Chatauqua University. His city was to be on the co-operative plan, and the colony was to be called the Koreshan Unity. The principle of the sect was brotherly love as against self-love and competition.

In the course of his career Teed had hundreds of foolish men and women under his domination, and gathered to himself many fortunes. Two women alone brought him $100,000, one of them being Mrs. Knight, a niece of Crockers, the California millionaire.


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## DESTITUTE WIDOW HELPED BY READERS OF POST-DISPATCH

### Boy, Aged 4, Writes Sympathetic Letter and Sends Contribution of $1.

Post-Dispatch readers have shown their sympathy for Mrs. Minnie Bleibel, whom Christmas has found destitute with her two small children.

Three gifts of money, two of $1 each and one of 50 cents, received in the mail at the Post-Dispatch office, were taken to the Bleibel family at their home, 323 Spruce street, Thursday afternoon. These were in addition to gifts of $8 and a load of coal and kindling, mentioned in Thursday's Post-Dispatch.

The husband and father died in the City Hospital Sunday, leaving insurance in a small sum, barely sufficient to bury him.

Leo Brunner of 8216 Lucille avenue, 4 years old, who could hardly be expected to write, printed out with a pencil in big characters his letter, which contained a $1 bill. He ended the letter with a boldly inscribed "Merry Christmas."

"Sympathy" sends $1, and a half-dollar comes from one who inscribes the envelope "In Honor of St. Anthony."

## NUMISMATISTS TO BE ASKED TO IDENTIFY EGYPTIAN COIN

### Money With Figure of Sphinx and Cats of Bubastes Came From Joplin.

An old Egyptian coin, bearing the heads of the Sphinx and of the cats of Bubastes, has been sent to P. M. Schlamb of 5123 Maple avenue by Dr. J. M. Winchester of Joplin, Mo., to be submitted to coin experts here.

Dr. Winchester says that the coin was given to him by a patient, who in turn received it from an old Egyptian, who said it was an heirloom and had been in the family hundreds of years.

The coin is of mixed metal and is deckle-edged. It bears hieroglyphics on one side underneath an image of the Sphinx and the rising sun. On the reverse are several figures of the cats of Bubastes and an image of an Egyptian god. The coin is in a remarkable state of preservation.

**Death of Mrs. Sophia Capitaine.**

Mrs. Sophia Capitaine, great-granddaughter of Pierre Chouteau, one of the founders of St. Louis, is dead in Los Angeles, Cal. She was one of the Watson heirs who have long been in litigation with the Wabash Railraod.

## GOMPERS CASE INTERESTS BRYAN AND ROOSEVELT

### President to Go Over Record With Attorney-General Bonaparte.

### "HOT" MESSAGES SENT

### Owen Miller Compares Decision to That in the Dred Scott Case.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—President Roosevelt and William Jennings Bryan have taken a hand in the Gompers-Mitchell-Morrisson conviction and sentence for contempt of court by Justice Daniel T. Wright of the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

President Roosevelt has been bombarded by telegrams of protest from labor leaders and labor organizations. These telegrams were of such nature and from such men and bodies as compel attention. Accordingly the President notified Attorney-General Bonaparte today that he wished to go over the record of the contempt case with him.

Just what the President can do in the matter now is not clear to lawyers, but what President Roosevelt might do is in the realm of speculation. The case is now pending on appeal in the District Court of Appeals. It will not be heard for at least six months, and the men are out on bond. If the Court of Appeals sustains Justice Wright and approves the sentence the case may get to the Supreme Court of the United States if the court can be prevailed upon to issue a writ of certiorari.

**Talk of Pardon Thought Idle.**

Talk of a pardon by President Roosevelt is regarded as idle by those who are watching the case. The condemned labor leaders would not accept a pardon from the President before the case is finally decided. To accept a pardon would be an admission of guilt before their last legal hope had been tried in the Supreme Court. A pardon for Samuel Gompers from President Roosevelt would be a strange procedure in view of the open enmity that exists between the labor leader and the President. Some lawyers doubt the power of the President to grant a pardon in a contempt proceeding.

Today Secretary Frank Morrison received the following telegram from William Jennings Bryan, dated at Pittsburg:

"Sorry to read decision. You did your duty in testing law. Glad you are taking appeal. W. J. BRYAN."

**Owen Miller Hints at Revolution.**

Morrison stated that some of the telegrams received were too "hot to print." The "hottest" given out was that from Owen Miller of the Musicians' Union, who wired from St. Louis:

"Unjust judicial procedure usually precede revolutions. Dred Scott preceded emancipation."

The convicted labor leaders are not the only recipients of telegrams of congratulation. Justice Wright, who gave the decision sending them to Jail, has also received a number of messages from lawyers commending him for his decision and position. He ordered the findings spread on the records of the court.

A slight change was made in the decree, it being feared that a technicality might permit the men to escape serving time. The original decree provided for imprisonment from the date of the decree. It was changed to read from the date of delivery at the United States Jail in the District of Columbia.

## A. D. BROWN RETURNS FROM BOSTON.

### Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. Elect Directors and Officers.

Mr. A. D. Brown, president of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., returned last Wednesday night from Boston, where he has been for the past six weeks reorganizing the newly acquired business of the Batchelder & Lincoln Co. He reports rapid progress there and brings with him an order for the St. Louis house for 16 carloads of shoes to be made here, amounting to between $300,000 and $400,000, to be shipped to New England.

Thursday at 11 a. m. the company held its annual stockholders' meeting and elected the following 13 directors to serve during the year 1909: A. D. Brown, W. F. McElroy, H. L. Brady, R. F. Spencer, Chauncey Ladd, W. M. Sloan, A. C. Brown, H. M. Zimmermann, J. M. Hockmuth, John E. Ritchey, W. T. Stephenson and H. S. Bunting.

They then elected an Advisory Board of the following: J. T. Long, W. L. Payne, W. R. McCluskey, S. H. Frenkel, W. H. Atkinson, T. S. Hall, G. L. Harris, Charles P. Ladd, Geo. I. Lufkin, C. L. McCain, F. M. Field, W. H. Tharp and C. N. Meyers.

Out of 35,000 shares of stock issued by the company there were 27,239 represented at the meeting and an unanimous vote was cast for the above-named directors and Advisory Board.

Following the stockholders' meeting, the directors met and elected the following officers for the year 1909: A. D. Brown, president; W. F. McElroy, vice-president; H. L. Brady, secretary; R. F. Spencer, treasurer.

## PATROL WAGON BEARS GIFTS

### School Children Contribute Load of Clothes for Poor.

Pupils of the Charless School, 2226 Shenandoah avenue, sent in what the police of the Wyoming Street District thought was a riot call Thursday afternoon, but it wasn't. The boys and girls had collected enough clothing and provisions to fill a patrol wagon.

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